

CALENDAR

1936

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Her Diary for 1936.

Wednesday, January 1, 1936

Well, it looks as if this year were going to be a brighter one than last - no one is sick. And I did a pile of mending by machine in the morning to be sure to get a good start. In the afternoon Hughie, Ellen, Henry, Dede & Jane & I went coasting in a field along the Jacksonville road. It was great fun. Jack went, too, & raced with the sleds. We stopped at Pat's - he kept rules for me! - & he gave us a high ball before we left. Hughie, me & I had dinner at Heenie's - very good. Then we had an interesting game of ~~something~~. O.V.

Thursday, January 2, 1936

Patched Huggie's leggings
& then Mike & I went
to go down town. It began to
rain & then to freeze & got icy
& icier until I had a time
holding both Mike & me up!
Fortunately, Huggie brought us
home. In the afternoon I went
to go to the reading club.
We're still pegging away at
"Europa" by Buffault. I finish-
ed putting initials on Huggie's
hankies. Walked home with
you listening to her tale of woe
about Olive - the Cliffe are in
Bridley's company now. After
supper Heine, Huggie & I went
over the ice to the Shoppers &
play the new game "Monopoly"
with them & Rebecca Dor-
... Fun! But it's too cold!

Friday, January 3, 1936

Such dark mornings - we
all sleep late. Spent the
morning with my new pet,
the washing machine. In
the afternoon I put book
shelves above Ellen's desk
in the "den" & put all the new
toys away - finished at 3
& at 3:30 eight children ar-
rived & got them all out a-
gain! Olive Cliffe came, too
& I made tea for her. I ac-
tually enjoyed her company.
It was too icy for me to
come today. Huggie in a fine
humor at supper time - al-
though he said I was!
After I had children in bed I
left them to Heine & Huggie &
went to Ma's. Spent some on
her other sofa pillow. etc.

Saturday, January 4, 1936

Made beds, etc & then settled down to write up diary a year ago! I didn't get one until Feb. last year & never wrote in Jan. from the notes I had. I seem to be having the same trouble this year - mine hasn't come yet. In the afternoon I took Mike to Ma's & then went with Heinie, Ellen, Humpy & Jane to see Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel". It was good & the comedies were nice for the children too - wrote diary. After the movies Heinie & I went to Ma's to get Mike & Ma had tea ready for us. Nice visit with her. After supper Humpy busied himself with odd jobs while I attached

Sunday, January 5, 1936

Waggon had the day off so I did not go to early church, but by the time I got up the children were all dressed & Ellen had started breakfast! I went to church at eleven with Humpy. The church is pathetic - terrible choir & small congregation. We went to Ma's to dinner. Humpy went walking with Charlie & H. & E. left with him but soon came back to Ma's with things to play with! So there we sat till suppertime. Humpy had tea later & we had onion sandwiches! We read the papers & listened to Major Rogers on radio. Ruth went to hospital & I wrote up diary.

Monday, January 6, 1936

Did a big washing and went down town to pay my bills - fell on the ice (an account of it was in the paper later!) In the afternoon it was too slippery for Ma to come so I got Martha.

She bought toys for the children & a lovely blouse for Ellen from Kitty Wolfe - a bright red one with brass buttons! Eugie brought Ma here to supper so she is maidless (they are not so sure Ruth has appendicitis) Eugie had a very meeting. Ma & I knitted - (am doing over the blue towel) Heine came over & we got a murder story on the radio. We took Christmas tree down.

Tuesday, January 7, 1936

Did another big washing. Then I met Ma to go with her to the Markland to lunch - her treat, altho I had done my best to get her to come to our house to lunch. I enjoyed the treat, though. She came back here, where wagon was waiting with Mike - she feels grip pay so I told her not to come back & get supper. I don't feel so brisk myself & could not settle down to any work. Just sat & listened to Mike talking to Ma. Later I got the children's supper - Eugie & I ate from refrigerator. He went to church - prayer week & later took me to bank to thank Mrs. Mc... for...

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Wednesday, January 8, 1936

note to R. Wolfe.

They plowed wagon is loose so I got the children's books fast & fixed a lunch for Henry to take. Ellen was to have her with Heinie. Mike & I made beds, washed dishes & then I rested while Mike went over to Heinies to play victrola! I got a little lunch ready for Mike & Hugie & got myself ready to go to Deborah's luncheon at the Jollyrand. Ma came here to be with Mike. We went to Deborah's for bridge. Nice. I hurried home to get supper for Hugie but he was in no hurry after all! Finally he did go off for a moonlit mountain walk with Mary. I wrote in last year's diary.

Thursday, January 9, 1936

Still no wagon, so after I got the children off to school, I made beds, etc & cleaned the whole house - with Mike's help! Helma was cleaning Heinie's & I got her to scrub my bathroom - free! - Mike helped me get lunch ready. Hugie took him to Ma's after lunch & went to Mary Craig's to the Reading Club. Nice place to rest! Olive took me to get Mike at Ma's & then I got children's supper ready, bathed Mike & got our supper - Hugie brought devilled crabs - Helma baked up a peach down cake for us. Ma here to eat, too. Knitted. Hugie

Friday, January 10, 1936

Got breakfast again - I don't feel very well. Mike helped me & I had time for some ironing before getting lunch ready. In the afternoon I wrote in 1935 diary until Ma came & then I did some more ironing while talking to her. Finally sat down to knit. Lots of children here. Jane stayed to supper & she & Ellen got their own - & Mike & Henry's. Ma would not stay to supper altho I cooked fish & had a fairly decent meal. But by the time I had it all cleaned up again & the children in bed I was so tired that I went to bed myself. Maggie went to Ma's.

Saturday, January 11, 1936

Most of thought Eagan would be back today & was disappointed. Got Ellen & Henry to work today. I did some washing & made beds & cleaned between the changes of clothes in the washin! Ellen went to lunch downtown with Ma. Wrote in diary again. Mike came over to sew & I made her two sets of collars & cuffs in exchange for Thursday's cake! Ma went to hospital & see Ruth was so tired to come here. I cooked another good supper for Maggie & me & then helped him put reinforcements in our beds. Boop, but I will be glad when Ruth & Eagan can be

Sunday, January 12, 1936

got breakfast once more -
Ellen in new blouse with
her hair in pig tails & bows,
looked quite grown up. Made
beds, etc & spent one hour
cleaning & stuffing chickens.
Had time however to go on
to Heinie's for a cigarette &
a chat before getting ready for
dinner. Ma & Heinie bathed
to eat - & help! Took Hugie & Chas
& Queen Valley to walk to club. I
had flat tire in Pleasant Gap
on way home! Mike, Henry &
took walk with Ma & Towns
mostly to cure Henry's ill humor.
Later he & Heinie went to get
Hugie & C. & never got back till
8 - snow so deep for walking.
Silly of Hugie to get so tired.
Read to Ellen before they came.

Monday, January 13, 1936

Wagean woke us at 7:30
& how glad I let her in!
Had fine time telling her
of our troubles in her abs-
ence. Did a big brooding
& scrubbed bathroom &
help Ev. along. Ma came
to lunch. Then I knitted
a bit before going down
town with her & Mike.
We bought bloomers at
Katz's sale - nice warm &
fashioned ones! Then we
went to her house. ~~Ma~~
knitting. I put Mike to bed
& after supper Heinie put
H. & E. to bed while ~~Ma~~
to Mrs. Richardson's to see
meeting. More knitting.
Actually finished 11:35
dinner later. ~~one~~ ^{now} ~~it~~ ^{the}

Tuesday, January 14, 1936

A beautiful sunny day
at last so I washed sheets
& clothes galore - & let my
ironing go until after
lunch. Ma came to
lunch. Ruth will be back
tomorrow. When I had fin-
ished ironing Ma took Mike
& I stopped for Gen & she & I
took a walk - Red Roost,
Coleville, Half moon Hill the
Rox House & thence to Ma's.
Ma gave us tea & then I
brought Mike home, stopping
at Gen's for a piece of pie!!
After supper Huguette stayed
here while Huguette, Kevin &
I went to the Parish meeting
only 23 people there. Huguette
was elected as Treasurer.
I would not make it

Wednesday, January 15, 1936

Another sunny day, so
Mike & I got to work wash-
ing bedspreads, shower
curtains and by the time we
got them hung up the sun
had gone! In fact, it was
snowing when Mike & I
aroused from a nap after
lunch! Ma came and
I started dyeing Huguette's
yellow sweater - in order
not to have to wash it so
often! - Then Martha
came & we all knitted
and had a tea party.
After supper Huguette went
down to Ma's until time
for me to go to Gen's to the
bridge club. Grace & I got
beaten (I was drumming
most of the time) but so hot.

Thursday, January 16, 1936

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Friday, January 17, 1936

I found a lot more things
to make & to mend & was
so engaged all morning.
After lunch Grace came
to take me to the College
to the Reading club at
Janets. Poor Peg Warner
got left behind! Most
delicious sandwiches.
"Europe" is finally growing
interesting. When I got home
I found 2 diaries! After all
the trouble I've had trying
to get one, now I have 2!
After supper I started
writing one of them up to
date. Then Hugie brought
Ma here & she sat with
me while I mended Hugie's
& her coats! Hugie making
socks out of deer horns. &

More snow. We are having
plenty of it this winter.
I manicured my toe nails,
gave Jack a much-needed
bath & then Mike & I went
down town with Ma. After
lunch I took one of the
new diaries & copied into it
from my notes until it was
complete - such a feeling of
accomplishment - first time I've
written to date for a whole year.
It was then 3 o'clock & I
took Mike to Ma's for the
rest of the afternoon. She
made tea for me. Mike
was very good & cute.
After supper Cat came over
to play bridge with Hugie
Nursie Keene & Ma - good
game, tho' we talked a lot.

Saturday, January 18, 1936

Raining & horrible sleet outside, and I had to go to Olemin's hardware store at ten to help with a food sale by the Auxiliary. We made \$6! Hugie brought me & some of the workers home at lunch time. Immediately after lunch I took Ellen to Dr. Hoffman & have him look over her ears etc. - I don't want her to become deaf. She is deaf when she has a cold. She & I started to shovel the front walk & were joined by Heinie & Wilce & then Ma & Henry! Got it clean in no time. Then we had a tea party. H. & E. not allowed to play with children today as punishment but they had a better time. I read all eve.

Sunday, January 19, 1936

It snowed all night and there was about six inches of it when I went to church at 8 - only five people there. I washed during the morning & had to wear gloves on the back porch to hang out the clothes! Also washed Ellen's hair & fixed it in pig tails again. Ma had dinner with us & she & I knitted while Hugie & all three children spent the afternoon shoveling snow! She would not stay to supper - Heinie had headache so Hugie & I ate alone. It's still snowing so I helped Hugie shovel a bit in the evening. Then I wrote to Kate & told her we'd visit

Monday, January 20, 1936

Nice sunny day and I was glad to hang the clothes out in the sun. In the afternoon I got Gem to take a walk with me. We took Jack & Topsy & went to the end of Half-Moon Hill. The snow got so deep we had to carry poor fat Topsy - but Jack galloped thru it all at top speed. Gem & I got the giggles over several incidents & had a fine time. We went to Mrs. Fox's to get Mike, who had been with her. In the evening I was tired - tried to knit, tried to read - dazed a little & finally rested in Kodak album.

King George V. of England died.

Tuesday, January 21, 1936

Another nice sunny day but I refrained from washing and stuck to my ironing. Hugo was home to lunch - he has given up the Kiwanis club! In the afternoon I did a lot of mending on the machine & Ma came in time to help. She brought Towser to play with Jack - but Jack wasn't very gentlemanly & Ma & I also ripped the skirt of one of her beautiful dresses - to suit for me. After supper Hugo took me & the Sudlows to the college to see Irene Dunn & Robt Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" - very good.

Wednesday, January 22, 1936

Another sunny day! Quite unusual to have so many. Mike & I walked & then met Ma & Towser to go down town. Towser nearly pulled my arm out. After lunch I got let loose to take a walk with me - & Jack. Ma came to be with Mike. We went out the Jacksonville road but had not gone far before the sun disappeared & a snow blizzard struck us. We had a hard time walking - by the time we got home it was all over! Fixed the boneli for Ma & sent. After supper Hugie did odd jobs & I worked on my 3 Book Boole - bringing them to date.

Thursday, January 23, 1936

The Blizzard is still with us - blowing drifts across roads at an appalling rate - all kinds of trouble & the thermometer below zero. I did some mending and made a pair of dark bloomers for Ellen. Went to give to the Reading club in the afternoon. I was thankful it was so far. She had chicken fires blazing. We finally finished "Europa". After supper I gave Henry & Ellen a good scrubbing, putting the medicine up Ellen's nose as usual. Then Hugie & I went down to see Ma - he cleaned her up & I spiritated.

Friday, January 24, 1936

Still too cold for me to become interested in washing - altho kids coaxed for it! I made a net bag to wash fine things in the washer & then went down town with Ma & bought a very cheap one - for the "den". After lunch I did more mending - there is always something to mend - & then Ma braved the cold & arrived & I put Ro on some haubies for her. Kinnie came for tea with us. Hugie told me at supper time about how grouchy I'm getting & made me quite depressed - because I don't feel ~~any~~. We went to the ~~shop~~ for our usual & silent bid.

Saturday, January 25, 1936

The thermometer still hanging around zero but I had to get at the washing. Cleaned the bathroom cupboard while washing. After lunch I sent all the children out in order to have silence for a nap - but they were always running in because they were cold, so I finally gave up. Ma came & insisted that I do my darning - obediently I did. Later I put on one of Aunt M's col. dresses & had her jacket & wrapped my hair around my head & went with Hugie in his tuxedo to Craig's delicious supper party. Fifteen people there - house cold - but lots of fun. Ma & Susan 1st & 2nd

Sunday, January 26, 1936

30° below at lunch

Got up to go to church but just couldn't hurry so I stayed home + got the children's breakfast instead. I do feel grouchy today and I'm so afraid of what Hugie may say. I wish he would "mellow" toward me + the children. Did a big washing. Then we went to Ma's to dinner. Ellen went to Jim's afterward + Henry went with Hugie to shovel snow + I went to Bo's bed + slept till 4. Then Ma made tea for me + I began to feel better. She would not come to supper. Hugie had to go out to help new church treasurer Dick Dancy. Heenie + I read + went to bed at 9:30

Hugie joined us for supper.

Monday, January 27, 1936

Another below zero morning. I did another big washing in preparation of my going away. In the afternoon I had to call people about Ma's Guild + then went upstairs to do some mending as Mike was building houses in living room. Ma joined me up there + helped me with the mending + told me what to do in Lancaster. Those children came + build more towers in bed rooms. After supper I put children to bed + then Miss Harper, Eliza Curtis, Mrs. Sudlow, Betty Molin + Heenie came + we knitted afghan squares. We the rest of the

King George buried today with
much ceremony.

Tuesday, January 28, 1936

Packed and went off with
Hugie at 10:30. Stops at
Green Gables in Lewis town
for lunch. Dr. Bible & Mr.
Sudlow there, too. Then on to
Harrisburg - Penn Harris. Lots
of snow & ice on way down.
Went with Hugie to the church
convocation at St. Stephens
Cathedral. Very interesting.
Then the banquet at this hotel.
The Rev. Mr. Piper & Mrs. Sibley
spoke - each very interesting.
She most attractive & peppy &
a grand mother! At 10:30 went
with Charlie Miller, the John
Hartmans, the Bud Smiths
& the McCreaths to the Forum.
Enjoyed talking to Mr. McCreath,
also to Bud about our relatives.
We drinks - had at one - O.

Wednesday, January 29, 1936

Hugie went back to the con-
vocation at ten. I sent a couple
of post cards to Ma & the
children & then meandered
over to Sarah Fleming's. We
drinks & gossiped & at
lunch time Gertrude
Spencer joined us - very nice.
Then I went back to the
church but the convocation
wasn't over - so I took a
walk with Mrs. Wintner,
Jersey Shore preacher's wife.
She was terrible. Finally
Hugie was ready & we
started for Lancaster &
went to Kitty Storke's. Sencie
& Phil were there to dinner.
The men went bowling.
We talked mostly about
children. Sencie is a

Stop to eat Egyptian at midnight.

Thursday, January 30, 1936

Slept late & when we finally had finished breakfast Hugie & I had just time to go to see Mr. Fomey, real estate about Daddy's office. After lunch I called up Ma's friends as directed & then Hugie & I looked over the office - attended to getting a gravestone - & I went shopping for Ma while Hugie got a shave. I met him at the Brunswick & we had a cocktail before going back to Katie's to dinner. Her little Teddy is in bed with a cold. He is cute - so is Molly. After dinner we called on Mrs. Lutz - dinnier than ever - & then went to app. pels. Truly Righting. I just love that town.

Friday, January 31, 1936

Packed up & said good-bye to old Kate & went out to the cemetery - cold & windy. Then Hugie gave me the surprise of my life. Instead of going west we went east & I wouldn't believe him when he said we were going to Summit! We got on the wrong road, but finally had lunch in Reading. It was terrible driving thru the towns with their nets of ice. All kinds of things held us up. Dark when we reached Summit & such a time finding Ted's house!!! Great to see him & Mary & Bill & Ewee. Bo was there to greet us too! Nice dinner. Much talking.

Saturday, February 1, 1936

Hugie & I in a double bed slept very comfortably & late. Mary got us some breakfast & I helped her with the dishes which took quite a while as we talked so much. I made the beds & did a little washing as I hadn't expected being away so long. After lunch when we had everything in order Mary took me to the attic to look for clothes that might fit Ellen & Henry. Found some ice skates for Ellen, too. Then I tried to fix the scroll on Hugie's portrait to please Mary. Ellie King Jacobson & husband & I boys came to call. Later another fine dinner by Mary. Fred & Hugie left with the dishes & then we talked & talked till midnight.

after supper we read the paper & went to bed early. ^{Sunday, February 2, 1936}
Wired but happy from rice trip.

Bo telephoned while we were eating breakfast. Then we packed all our things in the car and reluctantly said good-bye. ^{at 11 o'clock.} A beautiful sunny day & we sailed along without much trouble so we were on a road that passed most of those terrible netting cities. At two we had a very nice dinner in Hamburg & discussed ways of bringing up children. If we could only do it - laugh more is our slogan. We got home at 7:30. Henry & Ellen & Jack seemed delighted to see us. Heinie not so delighted after she & us some supper.

Monday, February 3, 1936

Busy morning, unpacking
+ doing a big washing.
After lunch I felt weary
+ lay on davenport until
Ma arrived. Such a time
I had telling her all the
details of our trip until
I was actually hoarse!
At four - to Ma's disgust - in
walked Jo (I kissed her! I've
got in the habit this past
week!) I was glad for an
excuse to make tea. When
Ma left I stitched sheets on
the machine for Jo. Had
fun giving Mike a bath
again. After supper Rugie
had a rotary meeting &
I got caught up on my
stories in the Post. Keinie
came over - more ~~and~~ ^{later}

Tuesday, February 4, 1936

Had an enormous iron-
ing to do today - last
week's included, and it
took me the entire morn-
ing. After lunch I rested
a bit and then took Mike
with me to see Ma.
That darn little Towson
is getting to be more &
more of a pest. Ma
made tea for me. Took
Mike home + put him to
bed + then I went with
Keinie to Mrs. Martin's
supper party - sort of
a strange affair. There
were a dozen women
there + we played bridge
+ I won the body prize.
Betty Driscoll was there +
was as cute as ever.



Wednesday, February 5, 1936

At 8:10 Ellen woke me & said Eragan had not come! Boys, was I mad! I got the children some breakfast & hustled them off to school. I had to do some more washing & finished it in time to open some cans for lunch. When everything was in order again I took a nap until Martha came to cheer me up. It is too icy for me to come. After Martha left Hugie drove up in a new Ford! A beautiful gray, streamlined one! I was so surprised! We had some meal much for supper. Hugie read to me - funny stories & we got the giggles.

Thursday, February 6, 1936

Eragan back again so I slept until 9:30. Had to patch a sheet before I could make Hugie's bed! Then I wrote to Kate Lucy. After lunch Hugie took me around the block in the new car & dropped me at Ma's. At two I crossed the street to the Reading club at Winifred's. We read "Life with Father" by Clarence Day. It was very amusing & reminded me of Daddy! After I got Ellen & Henry to bed, Keenie stayed with them while Hugie & I went to call on Uncle Fred. Grace was not there, so we had a very pleasant visit.

Friday, February 7, 1936

While I made the beds I planned a speech to Evagene & then faced her - but it ended by my giving her an M. off each week - so that she won't mind staying Sat. night! Wrote to Mary Ray & also in diary. In the afternoon Hugie brought Ma up here in the new car as the walks are so slippery. I tried to show a Scottie dog for an order & couldn't make it look right & got a head ache. Also got Ellen at school & took her over to Hoffman. she has a cold & he can't tell how her nose is. Ma stayed here with Mike & I didn't have to drag him along. Hugie out of cross - he worked in morning dream - church in

Saturday, February 8, 1936

Did a small washing & went down town with Ma & Heinie. After lunch Hugie took me in the new car to the college. We saw State get beaten at swimming by Dye & at gym. by Illinois. Then we saw them beat Pitt fairly at wrestling. It was surprising then & we drank a cocktail in the car & went to the home. Mrs. Red Blanchard joined us before we were there. Then back to the gym to see State train N. I. T. at boxing and get beaten by W. Va. at basketball. It was all lots of fun. I knitted between events, much to the amusement of my neighbors. We had a milkshake when we got to home.

Sunday, February 9, 1936

Hugie & I both went to church at 8 as the Bishop is here. Ma was there, too. Nice service. I made beds & cut Nils's hair & then went to church again - a very good sermon on the unimportance of "rights" by Bishop Brown. It was confirmation, too. I cut Henry's hair before dinner. Ma & Heinie were our guests. Every one went except Ma & I - I got to work painting the Scottie dog on a big red tray. It was a success. The children all came in again - plus & such noise & commotion. Later Ellen & I walked to Galinde's for milk. Heinie had supper with us. Read the

Monday, February 10, 1936

The thermometer hasn't steadily around 10° - it's the coldest winter I can remember. I did a big washing, but my dryer gets the clothes so dry that they freeze dry in no time. In the afternoon I had to print tickets for a church supper. I borrowed Richard's printing set as usual. Ma arrived before I had finished. Then we knitted - she, on a boudi' skirt for me, I on Olvie's sock. After supper I went to the Aux. meeting. Hugie came there & talked about a questionnaire canvass. When we got home we heard the school was fine - so be & Heinie saw it. I could see it from the porch.

Tuesday, February 11, 1936

I did a few odd jobs, like straightening my accounts before doing my ironing & the first thing I knew it was time to go down town with Ma. I actually got her to go to the polls with me & vote on a special bond issue. The first time she ever voted! After lunch Henry had a time finding where to go to school - it was his building that burned. But they didn't have much work today. Ma came & we sat upstairs doing my mending. Had to finish the ironing first. I was tired at supper & Hugie revived me with a cocktail. Heini & I went to the bridge club at Martha's & we had a lot of fun - we always do, there.

Wednesday, February 12, 1936

Nike helped me with the washing - he really does help, too. After lunch I took a nap - Nike was quiet, except now & then he whispered something to me. Ma came & I struggled to get awake. She stayed with Nike while I went to the Rectory to get names for a questionnaire campaign we are putting on. I thought Deborah took with me for a cup of tea. After supper I thought I would be alone as Hugie went to Elks club sudden but Mary Hess appeared & she & Heini & I chatted until 12, when Hugie came home. It was nearly 1 o'clock. Bill came for her. Lot of love.

Thursday, February 13, 1936

Slept late - addressed some valentines - then went down town with Ma - she is rabid on valentines. After lunch I helped Wagon with some knitting & then went to Martha's to the Reading club where I finished Olive's sop. We continued to enjoy "Life with Father"; later John took Martha + me to the P.O. to mail our valentines. It has been snowing all day - getting deeper & deeper. After supper Augie & I answered our church questionnaires & read eagerly. Ellen is so nervous - afraid some bad boy will burn our house like school.

Friday, February 14, 1936

Found a lovely red heart of candy at the breakfast table & sundry valentines jotted in odd places. I spent an hour & a half shoveling the snow out front. It was fun. In the afternoon I started reading "Ludor bunch" by Elworthy Thane. Mike played out doors. Ma came with valentine parcels for us all - candy & stockings for me. The mail brought a pile - more candy from Bo. Henry amused Ma & me when he enthusiastically opened his. Mike got so wet I had to bathe him before he left. After supper Augie & I saw Ronald Colman in "Judy & Two Politics". Havelock

Saturday, February 15, 1936

Nice sunny wash day for me. And I didn't seem to get much more than the washing accomplished. In the afternoon I went church car passing. Argued with a Mr. Rothrock for nearly an hour without results & most of the people were out. Came back to sit with Ma who was taking care of Mike & then went out on the ice again to tea at Miss Cook's for Betty Gast. B. so interesting as ever. Pete & Jo came to dinner & eat the last of the venison. We all enjoyed it and had a lot of fun. We spent hours playing & rubber chess & bridge. and our

Sunday, February 16, 1936

Evagran had the day off so I got breakfast, etc & put a big patch in a sheet before Hagie took me & Ma & Miss Cook to church. Mr. Sudlow sick, but the acolytes had a very smooth service. I went out to collect some more of the church papers & had an interesting "talk" with Mrs. Burns Cullen - her grandmother was an Iserman! Then we went to Ma's to dinner. Hagie & Ellen left, but Mike & Henry played there, outdoors. I mended Ma's kitchen clock & knitted. She wouldn't come to supper but Heinie did - read

Monday, February 17, 1936

Spent the morning washing. if I could only get up earlier I could get something else done beside the washing - but it's too cold. In the afternoon I wrote to Beau to thank him for his valentine. Ma came & crocheted the bottom of my blue dress while I worked on Winifred's - I wish I could finish my own first. Martha finally got here, too & we had a tea party. Ma seems to enjoy it when I have come one time. I have gone on the water wagon! Too much acid. After supper I was enjoying the radio lunch when Mrs. Sullow came to call. She is clearing.

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Tuesday, February 18, 1936

Put valentines away to save for next year and then did my ironing, listening to the Navy band. In the afternoon Mike & I went down to Ma's. It was bitter cold & we almost froze before we got there. I set up the stitches for a skirt Ma is going to knit for herself. Jane & Ellen appeared later. I was provoked as I didn't want Ellen to wander around in the cold as her ears ache. After supper Hagie went to Ma's to work, but I stayed in the nice warm house & read "Thank you, Mr. Moto" Marguerite in the Post. Heine came over & read.

Wednesday, February 19, 1936

While in the midst of my
washing line sent word for
me to find someone else
to take the Reading club-
& such a job I had. In the
afternoon Ma had the
cold to come here and helped
me with some mending
& then I spent hours cutting
out two pairs of pajamas
for Henry with Velvett seemed
like millions of children
shouting around but there
were really only about
six. Hugie revived my
fallen spirits at supper
time with a cocktail. I
must give up .. make me
fat! Wrote to Mai Westgren
to thank her for James present!
I forgot it! Hugie & I read

Thursday, February 20, 1936

went down town as soon
as I had done a few
chores at home. I stopped
to make my long-intended
call on Mrs. Hastings at the
Jellyrand & then had a most
successful shopping trip.
In the afternoon I went
to Grace's to a very nice
meeting of the Reading
club. We finished Father
I went to the Rachan's
to get Mike & saw the
dear little new baby. I
got supper for Mike &
myself as Ellen was with
Helene & Henry went to the
Father & Son Banquet with
Hugie. They both seemed to
enjoy it. Later Hugie & I
read - I had some like per-

Left Heinie in Fork Haven.

Friday, February 21, 1936

Heinie lost his bed!! so I had to do the washing today. I went over the hill to Woodrings afterward & got a bunch of spring flowers which Henry took up to Olive for me - paying a debt. In the afternoon Ma came & talked while I stitched Henry's pajamas. At five thirty Hugie took Heinie & me to Fork Haven to Uncle Dick's - he & Aunt D. away but Aunt Gertie had Mary & Bill. Ma convinced Aunt Sarah & us there to a very good dinner. Mary, Heinie, Aunt S & I bridged while poor Hugie helped Aunt J. with her income tax! Bill at drill. ~~Crazy~~

Saturday, February 22, 1936

At 8:45 Hugie, Henry, Ma & I went to Tyronne to meet Bo. Beautiful sunny day & we marvelled at the drifts of snow. Nice to see old Bo again. I gave Jack a bath when I got home. In the afternoon I went over to Cat's to play bridge with Gey, Martha & Deborah. It was Martha's birthday & we each took her a small gift & had a lot of fun. Then I gave Luke his bath & dressed to go with Hugie to Uncle Fred's to dinner. Ma & Bo were there & Grace was a very pleasing hostess. The ladies printed the ~~business~~ letters.

Sunday, February 23, 1936

Got the children's breakfast ready & then rushed to early church. Ina Jean is home today. After I had the house in order I put three big patches in sheets to go to wash. Then we went to Ma's to dinner. Bo had been seasick but seemed to be feeling O.K. again. He & Hughie went to see Ray Roll on business in the afternoon while Ma & I knitted & said go to the children. Hughie & I had supper alone, listened to Major Bowes on radio & then he took Bo to Tynone. Heenie came home soon after he left - & kept me with tales of his nine

Monday, February 24, 1936

Did a big washing with my little helper on hand as usual. It is getting warmer - now for the Big Shaw! Ma came up in the afternoon & we got to work on the other two pairs of pyjamas and I would have finished them if I hadn't had to walk home with Ma as she is afraid of the slippery slush. Ellen went with us. Hughie & I hurried thru our supper & Heenie went with us to see the "Petrified Forest" a weird, but most absorbing movie with Leslie Howard. Finished the pyjamas when I got home.

gave bridge club tomato soup &
2 sandwiches. Every one there
Tuesday, February 26, 1936
no substitute

Borrowed a skirt stretcher
from Mary Craig to try to
make the band which Ma
fixed fit me - a job. Then I
had to string beads for Ma
to give to Parcel Post sale & tie
up my own parcels & gather
together candlesticks, cloths
the trimmings, bowls etc to
take to Parish house. Mary
Reynolds actually sent me
something for sale! After
lunch I went to work at
P. house - arranged & de-
corated tables. Ellen polished
candlesticks at 5 when I came
home to dress & go back to
take the tickets at the cafeteria
supper. Lots of people there
we made \$5.00 including the P.P.
sale. And then - bridge club here!!

Ash - Wednesday, February 26, 1936

Actually woke at 7 & dashed
off to church at 7:30. Hugie
went, too, & Ma was there.
Did a big washing - all the
cloths & napkins used yes-
terday at my various functions
& started ironing them before
lunch. When I had finished
the ironing I took a little
nap until Ma came.
We knitted & the three
children played nicely by
themselves after school.
Evagene is away this
evening so I got supper.
Hugie brought home some
oysters. At 8 o'clock I did
lots of work but wrote only
in diary before Person Allison
came to be taught how to
knit. Gabe Curtis

Thursday, February 27, 1936

While Evagran polished several tons of silver & baked a cake I ran the vacuum & mop getting things cleaned up for the Reading club. After lunch Mike & I got all dressed up & then 8 women arrived. We decided to play bridge rather than knit & read & we made so much noise deciding it, that Mike got scared & retired to the kitchen! When it was tea time Ellen, all dressed up, & Mike proudly passed tea cups & sandwiches. Angie came at 5 & the girls rushed off, knowing he was taking me to the college. Janet drove up with us. We had supper & went to see Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers in "Follow the Fleet". I liked it.

Wrote to Mary & Phil's wife in eve.
Friday, February 28, 1936

Spent the whole morning beautifying myself! Massaged face & hair, cut toe & finger nails & pulled eye brows & made a large sore place on my cheek! In the afternoon Mrs. Ludlow called me up, so I had to go to a World-prayer for peace service at the church & then to tea at her house to meet Miss Park, who is a most interesting nurse working with poor sick children in Va. Her faith is wonderful. I tried to get Heine to go to church in eve. to hear her but she had to go to basketball game & made me mad. I told Ev. to go & I stayed home & read while Angie went. Knitted when he got back.

Saturday, February 29, 1936

Beautiful balmy sunny day
so when I had my washing
done, I went down town with
Ma. In the afternoon she
came here & we sat in the
little room upstairs attack-
ing a pile of mending while
the children took possession
of the rest of the house. Winnie
joined us & we had tea in
the kitchen. Deborah came in
with suits for Ma to buy for
hike. He tried them on him-
self & he strutted & was too funny
for any thing. Of course, we
laughed - he will be awfully
spoiled & afraid. After
supper Hugie went to club
with John Clinton to see Gene
the stewart. I finished "The Tudor
Wench" & was ~~was~~ I had.

Hugie & Salome for supper - lazily
listened to Major Shivers & knitters.
Sunday, March 1, 1936

Went to church with Ma at
8 & then went to her house
to break fast. Hugie just
getting up when I got home.
I made the beds & found an-
other sheet to patch so did
so immediately & stitched
pillowcases for M. & H. & made
collars for Aunt Gertie! Washed
Ellie's hair & then Ma came
to dinner. I traded places with
Hugie - I carved the chickens
but he had to help Mike &
Henry - ha, ha. Then Ma stayed
with the children while Hugie
& Jack & I took a walk up
the front stream. It was
beautiful. We fell thru the
snow crust every few steps
in to our knees. Shot was
pictures. O. & had a fine time.

Monday, March 2, 1936

Did my big Monday wash.
In the afternoon Glen & Ma
came. I mended Hugie's ties
& hemstitched pillow cases.
Glen was full of Bible stories
as usual. Ma had been to
hairdresser & had lavender
hair. It began to snow again.
Well, anyway, it will make
the old snow look cleaner.
We had tea & talked about
getting thinner. Later I started
Evangelism knitting baby shoes
for her new brother. Afternap-
oon Hugie went to Keston meeting.
Dick Baney has already re-
signed as Treasurer. They will
try to divide the work now. Invite
to Aunt M. Heine's came over &
we read. Hugie came in with a
lot of church relations ^{to look}

Tuesday, March 3, 1936

Hugie couldn't get up - he
felt burn & had a sore throat.
So we sent for Dr. Hoffman.
Meanwhile I did my
ironing. Later I shrouded
the window out front. The Dr.
gave Hugie lots of pills &
told him to stay in bed. In
the afternoon I tried to nap
but there were too many
intruding thoughts - a man to see
Hugie, Ray writes to fix the
stone & the mail man with
an old photo album for
from Kelly Appel. I sat
with Hugie & knitted &
made tea for us. Children
nice & quiet. Late supper
upstairs with Hugie. Read
"The Art of Riding by an English
officer. Riding & horse

Wednesday, March 4, 1936

Church bells woke me so I went
to church at 7:30! Ma was
there & got sick! So I went
out with her & walked home
with her. Then hurried home
to fix the furnace & take Hugie's
breakfast up to him. He is
feeling much better - got
out his stamps to fix
while I did a big washing.
It is another beautiful
day. After lunch - Hugie
downtown working on
stamps - I took a little
nap - then Ma came &
we knitted & all three
had tea. After supper I went
with Gen & Heinnie to Olive's to a
meeting of a Music Study Class.
We learned about Bach & several
played Bach music. We

Thursday, March 5, 1936



Had Evagene bring my break-
fast up to my bed! Hugie
went off to work a little
later than usual. When Ev. &
Huko came up to clean I went
over to Heinnie's bed & slept
till noon! Bliss! After lunch
I did a little ordering etc. &
Hugie took me to Ma's. Sat
with her until time to cross
the street to Winifred's to the
Reading class. We started
"7 Pillars of Wisdom" by J.E.
Lawrence, but were not
thrilled by it. Gen & Brick
came to dinner - very nice
in spite of the chicken being
left from Sunday & warmed
over! B & Hugie talked while
Gen & I looked at snap shots
& then Gen & I went out bridge.

Mr. Fearhead interesting allegory.

Friday, March 6, 1936

Happy birthday, Nicks. to which he answers Happy Birthday! As soon as he was dressed he went downstairs to see what was there. So I hurried to give him some letter blocks of Ellen's. We brought him a present too & he said "oh, I have one now." Ma & I went down town & bought candy & favors which I arranged at a little table after lunch. Then Julia & Helen Warner, Billy Sieg, Philip Levine, Margie Walker & Bobby Suddow came for the party & such excitement for Nicks. Some of the mothers, & Ma & Martha & Hugie were there too. After supper Hugie & I went to church & then to movies to see V. Mc Laghin & Fred Bartholomew in "Professional Sinner".

Saturday, March 7, 1936

Lazy about getting up, but finally Nicks & I got to work on the ~~something~~. Harry came in much earlier at noon because he had learned to roller skate. He had to pay him 25¢ & I'd promised Leo & Jean! I gave Ellen 25¢ too, because she had learned without being bribed. In the afternoon Ma came up & we knitted. Heine came over later & we had tea. Patsy dropped in with her ~~something~~. We had the ice off so I got supper. While Hugie & I were eating Rebecca Donworth called up to see if we wanted three tickets to Audi Schopp's - her comic ballet at college. So Ma came here & Hugie took me & Cab to it. Good.

Sunday, March 8, 1936

Rushed to church at 8 while Ellen started breakfast. Ma wasn't there. After I had the house in order I wrote to Phil's wife about those darn peppers & salts which got broken on the way & to belly upped to thank her for the album. We went to Ma's to dinner.

The child on roller skated for a while & then became prostrated. Hugie worked down them for quite a while.

On the way home I stopped to tell Rebecca how we had enjoyed the performance last night. Hugie and I had our shredded wheat alone. We listened to Major Bowes. Himie came over & we read the Sunday papers. Tired.

Monday, March 9, 1936

Did a big washing and got mad at Phil's sewing when he put his dirty on a newly-washed sheet!

At lunch I suddenly remember dresses I have to buy for auxiliary - so Hugie took Ma & me to 5 & 10 & we bought a dozen! Ma arrived after we got home and later Martha came too, with another pretty dress for Ellen from K. Lofke. We had tea, of course. Martha's mind is all on her new house - at last. After supper I went to my meeting & learned that Mrs. Kutz is to help the treasurer. Knitted while Hugie read articles to me - Bed.

Stewart Longell here for lunch!

Tuesday, March 10, 1936

Did my regular chores and ironing, then met Ma & Ellen & go down town. I paid bills & Ma took Ellen to have her shoes fixed. In the afternoon Ma came & we attacked a pile of mending and darning. Mike seemed too, for a while & then got jumpy - he doesn't seem to be feeling so well lately. Our children came in after school - it is raining - & by supper time I was wishing I had not given up gin for Lent! Strong tea at supper however, made me enjoy the bridge club over at Heini's altho May Craig out. Stituting for Proxy, & I got Deane's Magic joined us for 10

Wednesday, March 11, 1936

Horrible rainy day but Mike & I did a big washing anyway. Washed another couple Ma has given me. In the afternoon I did a little ironing & then Mike & I went to Olive's. I played bridge with Olive, Deborah & K. Sieg - it was rather dull. Mike was good at first, but got bored, too! Suddenly, Olive seemed tired of us and we left. ~~So I~~ "had off" so I got supper. Hagie brought Ma up here before he went to meeting. Stretched Bo's pyjamas. When Hagie came he took Ma & me to Milesburg to see the Bald Eagle creek ~~running~~ over the road! It was amazing.

Thursday, March 12, 1936

Hugie took the whole family, including Wagon & Kullabug to see the water again. They say Lock Haven is terrible. Then I did some more mending. It began to snow! I went down town in the oleash & bought a roasting pan which I didn't like. In the afternoon Devote to R. Wolfe & a missionary about the dresses which I mailed this A.M. Then I went to Olive's again, this time Reading Club. We read mystery story!!! I helped Olive with her mittens, she hasn't paid me \$1.50 yet for 20x! What home with her hearing about her inward troubles! After supper I helped Hugie with church questions.

Friday, March 13, 1936

Ate breakfast & went to church at 9:30 & found I should have gone at 9:15! Only three there. I went to soothe my conscience about not going to night. Mike & I washed curtains when I got home. At lunch Hugie & I got into a silly argument about the time to go tonight & I decided not to go. But Ma came & we finished Bo's pyjamas and I felt better & was ready at 5:15 to go to the Catholic Church supper and from there to State College to see the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament. I loved it as usual, & Hugie was very nice. We had ice cream.

Heard that Susan & Jim were
married in Philadelphia!

Saturday, March 14, 1936

Again I washed curtains
for Ev. to iron tonight, but
Mike was out doors with
the children. Then Heine, Ma
& I went down town. After
lunch I had to oil Ellen's skates
& get Henry settled for the P.M.
but finally got off with Hagie
to see the boxing matches. They
were over at 3:30 so we went
to see Boris Korloff in "Walking
Dead" - terrible. We called on
Janet, not at home & took little
ride to see beautiful sunset
& rainbow. Then we had dinner
at Victoria Lion with Walker,
Cliff & Dick. Then we
hurried over to see the ex-
citing finish of the boxing
Hagie & I stopt at Macklaube
with Shalleroose ^{and} ^{Clinton}

Sunday, March 15, 1936

Surprised every one by being
at church on time! Then I
had breakfast with Ma.
Made beds, etc & washed Ellen's
hair before going over to sit
with Heine while I fixed
another of Ma's bachel'
dresses, which I put on later
for dinner. Ma was here &
brought gifts of St. Patrick
candy. Read Bible stories to
the children. Then Ma very
kindly stayed with Mike &
Ellen & Jane while Hagie took
Henry & Jack & me for a walk
up Schrad's mountain. I
love taking walks with
Hagie. Home at 6, hurried to
bathe Mike & get children up.
Heine here to supper - ^{Clinton}
Hagie, Bowles, Knitter & read.

Monday, March 16, 1936

Did my washing in spite of the steady rain. In the afternoon I got Gen to come to relieve the monotony for Ma & me. We all knitted and gossiped and had tea.

Many children arrived & went to our & Heinie's third floors & made much noise. I had a head ache by supertime and could have no cocktail to relieve it. Angie went to an American Legion meeting, Heinie went out some where as usual. I turned on radio to amuse me while I knitted, knitted, but there was too much static.

Tuesday, March 17, 1936

The children went to school gay in green ties & green hair ribbons. I washed a lot of dark things & ironed. It is still raining hard but Mike & I ventured to go down to Ma's. We left early, however, so as to be here for Henry & Ellen. Henry didn't come, but Ellen, alone, wept & then settled down beside me with her knitting & was very companionable. Henry had been to see big lake which has risen back of air field. After supper Angie read to me. The lights went out at bed time & Angie worried about the water at Mc's.

Wednesday, March 18, 1936

Before breakfast I went with
Hugie to Hillsburg & Linton
to see the awful flood. Fast
yellow water flowing over
everything - roads, houses
& fields. It was thrilling
& shocking. Came back to
eat & get a camera &
spent the rest of the A. M.
fascinatedly watching
the water. After lunch
Hugie took Ma, Niece &
me all over the country
to see the floods. We
could not get any nearer
Lock Haven than Mill
Hall. Spent the evening
listening to the terrible
reports coming over the
radio of the floods all over
the Middle Atlantic States.

Thursday, March 19, 1936

Did my washing which I
neglected yesterday, and
listened to the flood broad-
casts whenever I had a chance.
This flood is terrible. Lock
Haven & Williamsport are
especially hard hit. All the
towns around us are flooded
we are fortunate, being high
hills. Went to the Reading
club at Cats - we talked
flood & finished

I had invited Geo. & Janet to
dinner but they were afraid
of the water, so Ed & Bill
& Katherine Seig to come
instead. We played bridge
after dinner & listened to
the calls for food, clothes
& water on radio until 1:30.

Heinie & Dot up till 12.

Friday, March 20, 1936

Bob's birth day, but his presents are still in Bft. P. O. 'Couldnt even send telegram as voices are so busy with dishes calls. I worked on Kimona for Ma until time to go down town with her. In the afternoon Mike & I took a nap. I think Mike has the 3-day measles. His face is covered with rash & he has snuffles, but otherwise O. K. I resumed work on my blue broad' blouse. Hugie working for Ann. Legins, collecting clothes, etc. After supper he & I went to church. very short. Ma & I went to Mike Fred's for short call. Got home to find Legins dressing to go to Williamsport with trunk & hat, clothes.

Saturday, March 21, 1936

Hugie got home at six with horrible tales of conditions in Williamsport. He slept all morning. I took my knitting over to Heinie's & repeated Hugie's story. She & I went down town later. In the afternoon Ma came & helped me with a pile of mending. Heinie joined. No later & we had tea. Ellen was down at Joe's all day long. It is a dark drizzly day. Most of our talk is of the flood. After supper Hugie & I read & then pasted Kodak pictures in our books, but then we got into an argument about each others dispositions. I am as good as a mother now at home. In too much

Sunday, March 22, 1936

Went to church at 8 with
Ma & then to her house
to break fast. It is her
birthday. Hugie & Heinie
stopt there on their way to
Lock Haven - how involved
to go, too! But instead I
came home & did a big
washing - life is sad. They
got back in time for a most
heif dinner in honor of
Ma. I gave Ma perfume,
children gave her 2 prs cof
& Hugie, sherry. Heinie gave
her spring flowers. Ma &
Hugie & I took a
walk in the nice sunshin.
Heinie here to supper. We
read papers telling about
floods - poor, poor roads. We
went to bed very early.

Monday, March 23, 1936

As I had done all the
washing yesterday I spent
the morning making a
part of quilts - sort of
good. After lunch he & I
went down to Jim's where
she & I practiced a piece
with our mandolins. Then
I played & she accom-
panied me on piano. Fun. Then
we had tea & soon Hugie
came to take me to Lock
Haven. My, what a sicken-
ing-looking place. We went
to Jim's where they were busy
clearing up the awful mess.
I do feel so sorry for them. We
brought four mules home. We
were very late to supper & the
evening passed quickly
in sewing & quilting.

Tuesday, March 24, 1936

Did some washing and after lunch a little ironing before Ma came.

Martina came later & we knitted & chatted as usual & had tea. Then Ma stayed with children while I went with Martina to her new house to see how the remodelling was progressing. I was surprised at how nice it will look.

After supper Hugie took me to see "Captain Blood" with a new actor. It was very good. I treated Hugie to a milkshake afterward - for dessert & we walked around the town & had a lot of fun. Done Hugie.

Wednesday, March 25, 1936

Had quite a bit of ironing to do this morning. In the afternoon I accompanied to the department until Ma came.

Then we sat on the back porch in the room. After knitting a while I began pulling dead leaves, etc. from my tulip bed. They are coming up - & I planted some I forgot in the fall.

Hugie went to look at again, took Keenie. I got supper tonight & played mandolin for children. Hugie got home at 8! When we had finally finished supper I read continued stories in the

Thursday, March 26, 1936

Did a few odds jobs before going to Glen's to pick some pussy willows for Ma. Then Orsout to Ma's & we went down town & looked for a new coat for me. In the afternoon just as Cat & I were starting to Reading club the fire alarm sounded so we went to Montgomery but it was out. Finally got to Mary Craig's. We are having a time finding a new house. Saw a car across the street when I got home & rushed over to greet Mary & Gib. Both radiant. Got the children's supper etc. Heinie & I were reading when Hargie came with Billie & we played bridge & ate hot chocolate.

after church we saw "Ma" in "Blondie & Benjie".
Friday, March 27, 1936

Rainy day so it took me a long time to get out of bed. After breakfast I sat in the kitchen starting a baby sweater for Co. to knit. An Uncle Wella man came to the door & I gave him two to cover. Finally just before lunch made the beds. In the afternoon I played the mandolin & "Hicks" & I sang! until Ma came when we went upstairs to mend. I made myself a "stomacher" for the belt. Later Hargie took Heinie & me & all 3 kids to see the lake behind Jim. After supper Hargie & I went to church. Mr. Hargie preached a good sermon.

Saturday, March 28, 1936

A nice sunny day so I got
to work with my dear old
washing machine. After
lunch I sent the children
off to the movies + Ma came
to stay with Mike while
Heinie, Jack + I took a
walk up Schads' gap.

It was beautiful + even
a bit hot. Got home at
four. Peggy Warner here
with her children, but she
had to leave before tea better
boiled. Heinie + I drank tea.
Taty + line asked us to come
up there, but I got them to
come here + we played
bridge. It was quite nice.
Suddenly Marion Home +
Mary Rebo appeared + there
was much talk of flood

Sunday, March 29, 1936

went to early church + hur-
ried home to get breakfast.
Got mad at Ellen because
she hadn't done anything
about breakfast. I wish I
didn't get mad at her so
easily! Mended a sheet +
cut Vays' hair. Then we
went to Ma's to dinner.
Hugie all excited + right
after dinner he took us
to Heds Park where he + Pete
Sheffer got a canoe. They
took it to Phantom Lake
where Hugie, Henry, Ellen + I
took an exciting ride.
Exciting because it was
so rough. Sheffers went
second. After supper Hugie
+ I made + covered with
oilcloth, a box for kitchen spoon

Monday, March 30, 1936

Another warm sunny day and another big wash for Bonnie. In the afternoon Mr. took Mike with her & Hugie & I went canoeing again! It was lots of fun battling with those waves and taking pictures with dear old Daddy's camera. We saw ducks, geese, gulls, curlews and a swan! Then Ann Dale & Austin Frost appeared & Ann & I sat in the middle & had a nice ride. Hugie took me to Mrs. White I had a cup of tea as I was cold. Henry was there. After supper I went to Helen Harper's to St. Mary's Guild - just as there

Tuesday, March 31, 1936

Felt like the dickens when I got up - stiff & aching & a sore throat. I did some ironing and made 4 signs to advertise our food sale which I am in charge of. After lunch Hugie took me & Mike downtown to put signs in store windows. Met Ma on our way home - she came up here & we tackled a great pile of mending. I still feel like the dickens. Hugie took the children & Heinnie for a canoe ride. After supper I finished a Post-Card story & then Hugie went out. I feel blue again. I think Hugie is cooling toward me.

* P.M.

Wednesday, April 1, 1936

Did my washing and when Ellen came home from school I got mad at her & had a long talk with her afterward. She is the most trying child. But in the afternoon, at the Ma & Martha's, we both here made chocolate covered cotton candy & (burned my fingers) & whipped soap dessert for an April fool party she had in play house. Martha & I had tea, without soap. Evaguan had off - so I got supper & gave Hugie soap dessert to the amusement of children - & Gen who came for me to go to Dottie's & the Music club. We played mandolins & had fun time.

Hugie got home at 2 this A.M.
and I didn't know where he was.
Thursday, April 2, 1936 (Am. Legion)

Had my breakfast in bed and stayed there until noon. How I love it! After lunch Martha took me to State College & Janet's meeting of the Reading club. We are reading "Salammbô" by Gustave Flaubert. I fried my mind wonders a bit - but then, I think I'm getting weak-minded. After supper Hugie took me to see Nelson Eddy & Jeanette MacDonald in "Rose Marie". It was beautiful - the scenery & the singing. We had a milk shake afterward & Hugie seemed much more congenial than

Friday, April 3, 1936

Stayed in bed quite late
& managed to pass the
morning without exerting
myself much. Ma
came up in the afternoon
& we sat & chatted -
nothing countful to even
talk about. After supper
Hugie & I went to church.
A Mr. Gillespie preached
but I couldn't gather
about what. Then we
went to see Robert Donat
in "The Ghost goes West"
which we did under-
stand & enjoy altho we
had to see two westerns
first! But the riding was
good. Richard Bruno Haupt-
mann was actually electro-
cuted tonight - still silent.

Saturday, April 4, 1936

Made the beds & then took
the car to collect Mrs.
Hunt & various cases
for the food sale I was
in charge of at Olewin's.
We made nearly \$20 but
could have sold lots
more if we had had it.
After lunch Ma stayed
with Henry - who has the
measles for some! - while
Heinie & I went to the
church to split palms
& decorate. We had
tea when we got home.
I am very tired and
very blue. Henry is up &
about & very spunky - just
spotty. Hugie & I read.
We wanted to canoe with
Pete & go in moonlight - too cold.

Sunday, April 5, 1936

Felt too weary to go to early church, but went at 11 with Hugie and our little Nell. Fixed the church afterward. Ma came to dinner. I read Bible stories to the children & then Ma persuaded me to go with Hugie & Nell to canoe on the Phantom Lake. It was cold & rainy. We took Jack & he insisted on swimming after us! We took Helen & an Dick for a canoe ride - she lives there. Then we hunted & hunted for Jack! I thought he'd drowned. Finally we came home & found him here! Some man had brought him! Heine helped with supper - read papers but didn't

Monday, April 6, 1936

Enormous was lying to Tackles - but fortunately I feel better than I have for a week. Henry came home from school with note from Mrs. Leather. I think H. is getting measles. But I sent him back after lunch as his spots were just about gone & she said no more about it. Saw teacher! But these measles aren't as bad as a cold. Ma was here & I got to work remodeling an old blue coat of mine for Ellen. Hugie went to Eliso dinner. Date shredded wheat. Heine came over & I worked on the coat. It is going to be a success.

Tuesday, April 7, 1936

Trying to snow again! I did my ironing & then met Ma to go down town to pay my bills & look for a coat for myself. In the afternoon Ma came & I worked on coat & pressed it, and tried it on Ellen, much to her impatience. She brought me some cake & "mitty" from Mrs. Heine when she stopped there with Rosella. In the evening Hugie went out again. I read a bit & then served, thinking of how old & naggy I am getting both with Hugie & the children. I must try to laugh more & put a little fun into life. o

Wednesday, April 8, 1936

Beautiful clear cold day. I did another big washing - 18 pers. stockings! Then did exercises with Ellen & straighten our backs & then hurried to dress to take Ma to State College. We had a nice luncheon at the corner and then went shopping to find me a coat. Such a tiresome time it was. When we got home I went to the church but found Heine had it nearly all done. After supper I went to Cat & Martha & Jen to see how they liked coat - & sent it back! Hugie went out. I read paper & wrote diary.

Washed & ironed the ~~other~~ lace.

Thursday, April 9, 1936

I went to church at 9:15 with Ma & then changed all the hangings to black before we went down town. At Sid Bernstein's I found just the coat I wanted! - got Hugie to come over to express his opinion. Then Ma & I went to Cooney's & bought me a hat - all ready for Easter! In the afternoon I went to Jo's to the Reading club - I actually read for a while. Deborah sold me a jacket & a coat for Henry for \$1 each! Henry so pleased with jacket. I spent the evening shortening the coat - Hugie out again to a meeting & dinner.

Friday, April 10, 1936

The whole family got up at six thirty & went to Lewistown to meet Bo. Train over hour late, so we drove around to see flood damage. When we finally got home I ate breakfast & took H. & E. down town & bought them hats & shoes in 1/2 hour. And got to church at 12. There I stayed for the sad 3 hour service, but Mr. S. wasn't inspiring. Ma & Bo came here afterward & later the Conyells & Martha came & I gave them tea. Heard all about their flood. Read Bible stories to children after supper. Hugie out again! I read - he came home with

Saturday, April 11, 1936

Heinie & I had breakfast & gether & later after a few chores, we went to Woodrings & got flowers which we took out to the cemetery. Then I went down town to buy tags for the children's Easter baskets. After lunch Ma & Bo stayed here with children while Heinie & I went down to the church & took off yesterday's black & fixed the church with festive white & lilies. Had tea when we got back but Bo left. At supper time he & Ma came for a very nice dinner. Later Heddie & Kate came in & we dyed eggs & fixed baskets & hid them all. Hugie less depressed than he has been.

Sunday, April 12, 1936

Hugie & I went to church at 6. It is a lovely service. Found children patiently waiting upstairs to come down & look for eggs, etc. What excitement. I do believe Ellen still thinks there is an Easter Bunny. I got breakfast with Heinie's help. Later I manicured & pedicured while children played with Easter things & Richard & Jane. We all donned our new clothes & went to Ma's & dinner & more Easter funnies. She gave me soap, lambs & table cover! Hugie gave me flowers & waffle iron which he won in lottery! He & Robert canoeing! I went to church with children at 4. We took naps after supper - Took Bo to Syronet at 12 - sand wishes.

Monday, April 13, 1936

This is Daddy's birth day - he would have been seventy. I did a perfectly huge washing in the morning, after a late breakfast with Heinie - no school today. In the afternoon Ma came up & we did some mending. Heinie was in & out - in at tea time. Ma seems cheerful enough in spite of Beanie's departure. She went home early & I read. After supper Hugie had 4 meetings! Ma came with Cat & Heinie & we played parchesi & had a lot of fun. Cat & I walked home with her. Towson is sick & proceeded to lose his sup-
all over Kate! Hugie late.

Tuesday, April 14, 1936

Did my ironing and went down town with Ma. It is a lovely day so after lunch I phoned Ma to take a walk, but she couldn't & just then Jack got loose & rolled in some thing terrible so I had to give him a bath. Then Ma came & I got spring fever & just sat & dithered. I am so provoked at Hugie because he went to the Park last night with Charlie & danced. He knows I hate it but he doesn't seem to care. He will do it once to often & then! He was going to read to me after supper but Heinie came over & he went to bed early.

Wednesday, April 15, 1936

A nice day to clean house but I had too big a washing to ignore. It took me all morning. In the afternoon Ma came up & we went out in the yard & I raked the leaves from my flower bed, but I had no sooner got started than Hugie came to take me canoeing on the Phantom Lake. Ma stayed with children. Hugie & I had a beautiful time sneaking up on a large flock of sea gulls and on three beautiful wild swans. We had off tonight so I got supper & later Hugie & I went up to see Martha & Jim in their new house. They are far from settled. Jim's

Thursday, April 16, 1936

Put away the bunnies & wait till next year, for little things & worked in my garden a bit. At 12:30 I took the car & got Olive, Jo, Martha, Cat & Gen & went to the college where the Reading club had lunch in private dining room at the corner - we wanted a booth. Then we went to ~~play~~ to play bridge - we each brought a prize - Martha's, a slip, which every one wanted & which Gen asked a perfect spoiled baby about - Grace won it & gave it to her!! he yelled & fought & lived up to our reputation of bad manners. After supper Hugie went out for a while so I went down to call on Ma as I haven't seen her

Friday, April 17, 1936

Did some mending, etc before going downtown with Ma. In the afternoon Ma, Linke & I went to the Hastings sale of furniture - they have actually sold that big house! Didn't buy anything but saw Sarah & Janie Hickok whom I haven't seen for years & years! It was fun. Ma insisted on going to Woodruff & buying me flowers for my table in honor of the Shellcrosses who were our guests at dinner. They were most congenial and we had a nice game of bridge later.

Saturday, April 18, 1936

Did my washing etc and was ready & waiting when Martha came to take me & Heinie to lunch at Janet's - most delicious, only me ate so much and was a very sleepy girl sleeping & playing bridge in the afternoon. No sleep to play for! It was mostly talking any way, fun. We left Heinie there to sleep & Ma & I had a nice dinner home. Eugie & Don & Shoppers to bridge, but Betty & Ted Griffin were there & Don Potter & his wife, so I got a lot of

Sunday, April 19, 1936

Went to early church & then to Ma's to breakfast. When I got home I tackled the washing also washed Ellen's hair. Ma came here to dinner. Hugie went off to walk with Charlie after strict pronouncements from me about how to behave with that renegade. Ellen stayed here with Heine while I took Ma & the boys for a ride. Ellen doesn't enjoy riding. Hugie was actually home early. No milk for our usual cereal supper. Finally borrowed some from Jo. Read the paper & listened to Major Spores - our usual Sat. Eve.

Monday, April 20, 1936

Bliss! a beautiful day for our first horse-back ride. I had to ride low as Buddy is not shod yet. It was great to be out it again. In the afternoon I took a little nap until Martha stopped here & I went to her house to help her arrange her furniture!! It was quite a problem but lots of fun. We had tea to revive us. In the evening I went to Jo's & the bridge club. I played with Glen, Mavis, Grace & Janet. We won. Took pillow along as I am very sore in seat!

Tuesday, April 21, 1936

Spent the morning in the 3rd floor closet sorting out what I could possibly use again from the pile of junk which has accumulated. I was in a good throwing away mood. I am stiff from horseback riding. In the afternoon Ma came & I got her word on my pile of things for rummage sale and then I did the ironing in the living room. In the evening I was left all alone - as seems the case so often lately - but I had a new Sat. Eve. Post to read & Angie came home early.

Wednesday, April 22, 1936

Did my washing and manicured & made myself beautiful for Mrs. Adams' luncheon at the Jollys. It was an awfully nice party. five tables of bridge, very nice in new spring clothes. Hung not feeling so well when I got home and was perfectly content to go to bed with Mike. After supper after Ma & Sis arrived Angie & I decided to go down town to see Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times" and we fully enjoyed it. We had a soda afterward.

Thursday, April 23, 1936

Henry could not make it this morning & stayed in bed. It was such a beautiful day that I stayed up early & aired the clothes from the third floor. Henry had accidents so I decided not to go to Reading Club. Ev. of Fred to stay & help me with the camp floor closet. Ma came up & entertained Henry but even then it took no all afternoon, although Ev. got windows washed in play room. I always forget how terrible that closet is to clean - the worst of the whole house. Ev. left at 5 & Hugie at club. Took me hours to get supper - Ellen had long crying spell. Heine came over later

Friday, April 24, 1936

Another beautiful day. We went riding again & I had my old Buddy. It was the first time he'd been out & was 'be wild'. Missed Gen who is in Nassau. Was young to get Henry out of bed but he seemed too weepy. I made him stay and Ma came up in the afternoon to be near him while Wayne & I cleaned the playroom and guest room.

Saturday, April 25, 1936

Henry seems all right today
so I let him get up later in
the morning while I was
doing a great big washing.
In the afternoon I took
Vince down town with me
& Ma to buy some more
bags & to fix the church for
tomorrow. It's a busy
day & we were weary when
we got home. Showed me
some old linen Hennie gave
me. Hugie planting grass
seed out front. After supper
I got Hennie & Cat to walk
to Mrs. Richards with me
where I bought linen for
yellow cake which Mr.
Andrews had given church.
Then I put new cords on weights
in Hennie's old clock. It runs O

Sunday, April 26, 1936

Went to church at 8. Ma
not there, she overslept.
Rushed home to get the
children's breakfast. Hennie
helped me with the dishes
so I washed some things
for her with my great pile
which grew over night in
some mysterious way.
Mike has caught the inter-
stitial flu from Henry, but
luck, but he doesn't seem
to feel badly. We all went
down to Ma's to dinner.
Then Hugie & Pete took Hennie
& Sis out canoeing. Ma
& the children went to
them - I would have loved
to have been with them -
but Mike! Hennie to supper
then we read the papers

Monday, April 27, 1936

Another sunny day for
our ride. Tried Bob, this
horse, but soon traded
with Julia Hall to get my
Buddy back. Learned the
poor dear is to be shot
before a year is over! We
rode thru the Phantom
Lake!! Also galloped up
& down the old ore hauler!
It was glorious! Home
at 12:15. After lunch I
went out in the garden
where Ma joined me &
helped me a bit. It
is getting warm at last.
After supper Heine & I
went to Nina, then
to St. Mary's Guild. I
won't work to make
I think I'll resign soon.

Tuesday, April 28, 1936

As soon as I had the
beds made I went
in the garden & spaded
it & put bone meal &
sheep manure around
the plants. Mike helped
me. He is so cute & so
much brighter than H. & E.
were at that age. I ate
my lunch & then went
again - often in the
a man wanting to
new rugs out of my old.
Later I came in to do
the ironing while Ma
sat in the kitchen with
me. I tired! Heine took me
note for mosquito exposure
at supper time. He went out
later & I wrote in my journal
down before he went.

Wednesday, April 29, 1936

I have Nymph disease, too.

No hot water when I was
nearly to wash & then Mike
disappeared & every thing
seemed to go wrong. But
every thing in order by lunch
time. In the afternoon Ma
came up and did a pile
of mending in our bedroom.
While I sat on drosses
discarding some and half-
heartedly looked over my
bureau drawers. It is
stickily hot but won't
rain on my nicely pre-
pared flower bed. Hugie
has been busy planting
grass seed, too. He & I had
supper at Heinie's - & then
he & Heinie went to some
affair at the Parish House.
I read the Post daily.

Thursday, April 30, 1936

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Still have the "quicks-steps"
& other troubles too and then
w. sent word that she was
sick! Blue! Jan was here to
breakfast, too, having spent
the night. However, after
I had dishes washed &
beds made I did a little
darning before getting lunch.
Rested afterwards until
Ma came to stay with
Mike while I went to the
Reading club at Debon's.
We have started "Salammbô"
& today read on article
on diet! - & then
to enjoy the delicious tea.
I got supper & then Hugie
put children to bed while
I went to church to polish
bress - he read some

Friday, May 1, 1936

Evagien on the job again so I spent the morning in bed and felt I'd landed it, too. In the afternoon Ma came and we mended. What would I do without her? She is less on my mind nowadays and I don't hesitate to do some thing else if I want to. Later we went up to Martha's to see the house & have a cup of tea. It was very pleasant. After supper we went to Winifred's to a very nice bridge party. There was a delicious punch always handy and one seemed to have a good time. I crossed a

Saturday, May 2, 1936

Did my washing when I finally got going in the morning. And after lunch I took Ellen & Henry, Jane & Katherine Cliffe to the movies to see Freddie Bartholomew in "Little Lord Fauntleroy". I loved it but I think it was a little over the children's head. They enjoyed the ice cream afterward however at which treat Richard joined us. The little girls were so silly. Stopped in to hear about Gus's trip to Mass. After supper Hugie did odd jobs about the house & I caught an - P.

Sunday, May 3, 1936

got up to go to church &
went back to bed!!
Didn't go at all either
but did my washing
so I can go riding to-
morrow! Ma came to
dinner & afterward Hagie
& proud Henry cleaned
the cellar. Ellen had a
tantrum & finally Heimir
took her for a walk, so
Ma & Mike & I took a
ride - went past our
lake & it is almost
gone - made me feel
sad! After supper Hagie
continued in cellar & I
ironed the altar cloths.
Pete came in & we set
up a bar in the cellar.
Finally read the papers -

Monday, May 4, 1936

went horseback riding
only Sis Curtis, Glen & I.
Shope took us on a
very mild ride, but the
country was beautiful
& we went over a jump!
A log across the path
in the woods. Home late
so I cleaned a couple
of bureau drawers.
After lunch Er. & I went
to third floor to finish
up there - found horrible
nest of moths in old
mag. piece or came to
tell me all I have to do
for Rummage sale -
poor overwhelmed me!
After supper Hagie & I
went down town to see
Will Rogers in "Lorn." Y.

Tuesday, May 5, 1936

Cleaned bureau drawers all the time debating whether to go to golf or stay home & iron etc. Finally at 12 I went with Mrs. Beaven & Cat to luncheon at club & became a member of one of the golf teams! I played with Mrs. Beaven, Montgomery & Hilton & Don Walker. I was not so bad compared with them & really enjoyed it very much. Changed clothes at 5 & went to college with Hagie to supper at Corner & then to see Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert & F. Mc Haglin in "Under 23 Cages" - I was perfect.

It is getting hot.

Wednesday, May 6, 1936

Bought a Hoover ^{vacuum} cleaner! up early & have bed room completely disinfested by 8 when Tim McKinley arrived to paper it. I did my washing, including curtains, keeping an eye on the work. It is a startlingly bright paper after the dirty drab one we had - bunches of flowers on white, but I love it. At 3:30 they had finished & Ev. & I got to work scrubbing. I washed a window! And finally got everything back in. After supper Hagie had a meeting - & an auto ride. I came later! - I ironed for 1½ hours & crawled to

Home from dance at 2-01

Thursday, May 7, 1936

It's hot.

Up early & the whole family
worked to get everything
out of children's room
by 8. I spent the morning
with the vacuum cleaner
& dust cloth. After lunch
I left Eva Jean in charge
& went to Reading class
at Peggy Warner's - in
Martha's old living room
we started "The Son of
Marietta" by John Fabrics
and I think we are going
to like it!! I hurried home
& for 1 1/2 hours washed
windows & got the
children's room ready for
them to sleep in it. Then Maggie
took H. Seig & me to Park where
Bill joined us later to dance
to Dan Parker's music.

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Friday, May 8, 1936

Somehow dragged myself
out of bed and went to
riding. It was hot & I
was tired & I thought,
"Here's where Buddy gets
the better of me," but he
didn't & we had a very
nice ride. When I got
home I found the paper
bags had finished
the little rock & gone,
thank goodness. Took
a long nap, took too,
bunch & then tried to
put things to rights by
stairs, but my heart was
not in it. Ma came
up for a while & tried
to help to no avail. Ev.
"had off" - I got late supper
is working outdoors at 6

Saturday, May 9, 1936

A huge washing today trying to get the blankets under control. After lunch Miss Davis came to give me a facial treatment with Princess Pat creams. It was quite fun & Hugie, here cutting the grass, said I looked ten years younger afterwards. Shifted truck & Henry with him (Ellen had gone to movie to see Dionne quintuplets) & I went down town to pay my bills & buy the children some clothes for this hot weather. Went to see Ma, too. After supper Pete & Jo came to play bridge, but I was in agony for a while keeping my eyes open - ice cream.

Sunday, May 10, 1936

Went to church at 8 with Ma & hurried home to get children's breakfast, but Ellen had already done most of it. Then I did a big washing and washed Ellen's hair. Picked lilacs & tulips to take to Ma - this is "Mother's Day". Ellengave me a beautiful handkerchief with "Mother" embroidered on it. And Henry gave me a rose & carnation he drew. We had dinner at Ma's - she watched children get dirty while I took a nice nap. Knitted on her blouse. We had no car today. Hugie went to Beech Creek for Hennie. They didn't get home till 11. I wrote in diary & read.

Monday, May 11, 1936

Went riding - Ann Dale, Sis
Curtis, Gus & I with Shupe.
It was hot & we took a
nice leisurely ride - Buddy
& I way ahead most of the
time, 'singing'. In the
afternoon Swagman & I
cleaned the hall & linen
closet. I had a beautiful
time with the Hoover. A
thunder storm came
up in the midst of the
afternoon but did not
cool it off much. After
supper I went to an
auxiliary meeting at Mrs.
Richards and then to
Mae's to clean her rug.
She was amazed at the
amount of dirt I got
out of her well cleaned

Tuesday, May 12, 1936

Couldnt make up my mind
whether to golf or clean un-
til K. Seig phoned me.
Did a big morning and
after lunch went to the
Country club with her.
I played with her & Julia
Koll & beat them both!
Played all nine holes &
got 84 - not bad for me.
We had gin rickys after
we had played first 4!
was disappointed to find
Angie in bad humor
when I got home and I,
feeling so good! After
supper he stayed with
children while I went to
Gus's & bridge club. Kate
& I won in spite of being
the only ones who had

Wednesday, May 13, 1936

Was in no hurry to get up today & had to hurry to get my washing done by lunch time. Then Hugie took me in the car to gather up stuff for the rummage sale of which I am chairman. I stayed down at the vacant store all afternoon fixing things with Mrs. Gordon & Mrs. Chandler. I did leave once to show Ellen's want to Dr. Hoffman & she went back with me & later she & I had a soda. Ev. out & I got a salad supper, altho it is getting cooler now. Hugie read "His Galahad" in the Post to me while I knitted. Hugie seems unhappy.

Thursday, May 14, 1936

Washed again today so I had brought a horrible dirty shirt from the rummage sale to try to put in better shape. Finally got all of the pictures hanging on the new wall paper. I went to the Reading Club at Gen's wearing the blue buckle which was pronounced a great success. Then I walked home with Winifred & went over to see Ma a bit. It is quite chilly today. Hugie phoned from club & I said he should come home to supper, so, to amuse him in the evening I got Cat & Heinnie to play bridge & we enjoyed it.

Friday, May 15, 1936

Only Gen & I appeared at the Armory today for our ride - Hope took us. Buddy was lame, also, so I had to ride Duke, who was not bad after I finally got my saddle adjusted. After lunch Hugie & I once more collected a carful of junk for the sale & I stayed there to work with a lot of people. Grace Orr brought me home & I sat on porch with Ma who was watching children. Ma came up again in the evening instead of our going down there. Heidi came over & Mrs. Sudlow came to call. Hugie is unhappy.

Saturday, May 16, 1936

Did my ordering, made beds & cut both boys hair. Then met Ma & we went to the rummage room for her to see the collection of stuff. I kept a few odds & ends. I gave the baby carriage & Hugie sent his old deer head. Got good riddances. Came home to lunch & to rush back again to sell dresses to the crowds. By 3:30 we were cleaned out, with \$135.00 to show for it! I treated Mrs. Sudlow to tea at the Candy Kitchen. Then came to tell Ma about it. After supper we went to the Sheffers to bridge. Hugie says he's going off by a train.

Sunday, May 17, 1936

Went to church at 8 with
Ma + then to her house
to break fast. But came
right home afterward to
help Hugie turn Mike's crib
into a bed. When he went
to church I did my wash-
ing. Ma came here to
dinner. Had to hang my
washing after dinner, then
I took Ma, Mike + Ellen
for a ride. Phantom Lake
now dry + dusty! We had
ice cream cones in Howard
Hany spent the afternoon
with Jane! Stayed there
to supper with her. Helen
came to supper after Hugie
+ I had finished ours! - Later
Peggy + Evan Blanchard
came + Hugie + I went out

Monday, May 18, 1936

looked up + cried! I thought
how terrible it would be
if Hugie + I stop loving
each other. Felt better when
when you + I were riding
I, on my dear Buddy
again. We had a nice ride
with Shope, doing the one
bumps again. After lunch
Eva + I got to work
on the bathroom, scrubbing
all the paint, even the ceil-
ing. Jack created a victim
in back yard by killing a
toad + then pattering terribly
at the mouth! He says
that always happens - she
came to supper with me
as Hugie went to the club.
Shaded over her sweater
+ started one for M. Craig.

Tuesday, May 19, 1936

got up promptly and did my
ironing. At 11 Augie & I took
Ma to Lewis town to the train
for Lancaster. She was very
nervous about going. Augie
& I ate the lunch she had
provided, on top of one of the
mountains & then drove thru
our new dry Phantom Lake to
the Country Club. After a bad
rain storm had stoppt I
played golf with Mrs.
Beaver - I beat her 108-117!
we had a lot of fun out of it
she is a peach - I love to play
with her. After supper I went
with the bridge to club to
Ellas club to a party given
by Woman's club for a new
chance. It was terrible hot
& I ate & drank sandwiches.

Wednesday, May 20, 1936

Did my washing as
usual. I wonder how Ma
is getting along. Went
to the Reading Club at Olney
instead of Truro where
Bob Morris is having his
sale. We continue to like
the "Son of Marietta". The
food was delicious but
only passed once which
was the topic of conver-
sation on the way home!
Hennie invited Augie &
me to supper to eat a
beautiful trout. She
had to go out - I cleaned
my desk drawers while
Augie puttered around
and later on I went over
& helped Hennie wash the
dishes. Augie is so tired.

Thursday, May 21, 1936

Wagon & I started early to clean the living & dining rooms. I ran that nice new Hoover until I was ready to throw it out the window. Ev. scrubbed till she got blisters. Tiker was the only one here to lunch - he & I ate a cold one on the back porch - "nice lunch" - he said.

Supper time came & we were not finished - enough so however to call it a day. A great big cocktail got me back in shape again so that I actually enjoyed a D. U. R. card party at the fraternity house up at the college to which Martha "pinkie" invited us.

Friday, May 22, 1936

Went riding again - Sis & Ann & Joe & I. But they all warn me not to overfeed Buddy so that it's no fun. He just reversed the side of Leon. doing the one banks last when poor Buddy was tired & he almost didn't make one climb. In the afternoon Ev. & I put the finishing touches to the living room, washed & ironed curtains & polished brass.

Saturday, May 23, 1936

Spent the morning washing. After lunch Ellen & I went to Dr. Hoffman to have our warts & moles taken off with the electric needle. Ellen didn't like it much, but it wasn't bad. I did a lot of shopping afterward - met Heinie & Mike & he joined me & was a great nuisance. We finally got home to have tea with Cat & Heinie. I got a box from Aunt Maud - blue homespun suit, brown silk suit & a pink lace wr. dress! Went to Martha's to dinner, then she & Mr. Craig & Cat came here to play bridge - very nice - but when I got to bed I couldn't sleep. Worrying about Angie ^{till} 3.

Sunday, May 24, 1936

Went to church at 8 and missed Ma. Later I did my washing and at dinner we again missed Ma. But she is having a good time in Lancaster and I am relieved not to have her on my mind here! I spent the afternoon trying to get caught up on my mending, by hand & by machine. When Heinie came home I took my work over there while she ironed. She is going to ~~live~~ live in her house in July for a year. She had supper with us & we sat around reading the news paper.

Monday, May 25, 1936

Only Ann Dale & I could go riding but Hope took us on a wonderful one, thru Curtis's Gap to Milesburg to Red Boast & along the quarries to the Army road. It was blissful & Buddy was in fine spirits. In the afternoon Evagran & I washed the glass & polished the silver in the corner cupboard. Will we ever finish cleaning? After supper I dashed off a note to Aunt Maud & then went to Mrs. Sudlow's meeting of St. Mary's Guild. Those meetings bore me. Again I lay in bed & worried about Hughie - he doesn't seem to want to come home any more.

Tuesday, May 26, 1936

Did my ironing - I wondered why I do. After lunch I went to the club & played golf with K. Sieg. It was a 2-ball foursome & we beat Mrs. Adams & Mrs. Hunt & Gomer, but I could not tell what my score would have been. I like it any way. I treated Katherine to a gin rickety & when I got home I had Ma & then Hughie gave me a cocktail! But I was able to drive the car to State College after supper when I took Jimmie Glen & Grace to Janet's & the bridge club. Jo and I won, in spite of being on the wrong side of claims.



Wednesday, May 27, 1936

Stayed in bed - Ev. brought my heels fast up and then I slept steadily until noon when I had to get dressed to go to Mrs. Seig senior's very lovely luncheon at the Sallyrand. I sat with Martha, Gen & Mary Craig. I had good luck and won the first prize - a linen handbag! Then Gen & I went over to the Andrews' house to see the things to be sold. Gen gave me 4 Sherry glasses! Hugie had another meeting after supper and I read the Sat. Eve. Posts. Heine came over with her book. I went to bed but could not sleep until 1:00 came at 1.

We Three - Miriam Hopkins Merle
Therese & I. ~~Therese~~ ^{Joel} The Crea.
Thursday, May 28, 1936

Did my yesterday's washing. In the afternoon I went to Martha's to the Reading club where we had plenty to eat this time! Much argument about who can belong to country club & not but Hugie, the president is now at a meeting deciding all that. Found the house 60° when I got home so I built a fire in the furnace as R. Seig & Heine were coming to supper. Stewart Corjell dropped in for a while! Then Katherine & I went to a banjo concert, left at intermission & went to see "We Three", a good but ~~not~~ ^{not} out

Friday, May 29, 1936

Spent the whole day painting the furniture in the children's room. It took me as usual much longer than I expected.

The Fuller brush man came, the telephone rang & Mike was rather a pest and by suppertime I was very tired and not nearly finished. The beds weren't dry so I put all three to bed in Heenie's big one - they looked like bunnies. Hugie actually home tonight but he was tired and crochety and my anticipated pleasure was not realized. Mike cried when we got him & I had to give him a bed.

Saturday, May 30, 1936

While the rest of the family went to the Memorial Day parade, I painted more furniture. In the afternoon I knit a skirt for Heenie & finished Mary Craig's as far as she wanted it. Then I made myself beautiful for tonight. Got the very sad news that Mrs. Beaver suddenly died. I liked her so much. Heenie & I had tea. Mr. had "off" so I got supper but could not eat it as Hugie & I got in a fight again & I was overcome with idea that he would not love me any more. I am so unhappy. We finally decided to try all over again. Put H. & E. to bed & went to club dance with Hugie & had

Sunday, May 31, 1936

Got awake in time to go to church
but just rolled over & went to
sleep again! Later I did an
enormous washing. After
dinner I read Bible Stories
to the children - helped Heinie
fix a dress & then took a
nap while the children went
to a special children's service.
Then I wrote to Ma. Got
supper for Ellen & Mike - Henry
at Richards - Nancy Curtin
came to stay with them while
I went out. Mike didn't
like the idea much. I met
Hugie at the club - wore my
new suit from Aunt Maude.
We played golf till dark.
Had supper at the club & talked
to Jimmie Curtin, Ann Dale, etc.
& then took a nice moonlit ride.

Monday, June 1, 1936

Mike & I went to the
Army School building
at 10 to see Ellen & Mary
in their plays. Mike did
not enjoy it much more
than I did. Gen & Jo & others
were too, to please their
offspring. Afterward I
tried in vain to get some
lamp shades from Mrs.
Bible. In the afternoon
I went with Hugie to Mrs.
Beaver's funeral. It is
just too sad. Later I
took my sewing up to
Martha's. Had tea, of
course.

row whips - pop - willow along
road at night.
Tuesday, June 2, 1936

Took Ellen, Miss Dettmer
her teacher & four other
little girls to the Park to
their picnic. Henry went
to one at Messers farm.
Then I hurried home in
the bright sunlight - took
my jobbing. After lunch
I took Mrs. Adams to the
club to play golf. She
beat me - she is going
to have a baby. I also won
I thought of Mrs. Beave
at most every shot. E.
had the evening off and
after I had dishes washed
& children to bed I settled
down to finish Mander
story in new Post but Hugie
wanted to take a ride, so I
went with him - nice.

Wednesday, June 3, 1936

We all got up a little
early as "Garden" Meyers
came to paint the kitchen.
I did my washing.
In the afternoon I got
the children's screen
covered at last. At 4:30
Hugie & I got R. & Bill
Seig and went to the
club for a two-ball four-
some. It was a lot of
fun. Then Bill treated us
to supper down there. We
played nickel machines
for a while & then came to
Post to see "Voice of Bugle
Alum." L. Thompson, Maureen
& Sullivan. Then still in golf
clothes we went to High
School Alumni dance!! A
sandwich later at Titan.

Thursday, June 4, 1936

Slept late, picked + arranged flowers, polished the big tray and got things ready in general for the Reading Club which meet here in the afternoon. Finished the camp shade for the children's room and then read aloud in order to put off my darning. We made us very good sandwiches + cakes. Hugie stayed at C. Club for supper so I attacked a pile of mending when Dad kicked in bed and finally settled down to read with Jack + the radio. Hugie was late coming home + as usual this time + each car.

Hugie + I had night cap + will go on ~~Friday~~ ^{Friday} ~~Thursday~~ - a
Friday, June 5, 1936

Went riding again, at last. Marvelous day. Dgt Buddy out of control + brushed him + then they said I shouldn't ride him. He's been ridden too much. So I rode Baby Mare + enjoyed it. Dvis ~~Harvey~~ ^{Harvey} went with Sis, Ann, Shop + myself. After lunch I helped to clean the kitchen "Garden" here again this morning - until 4:30 when I went to the club with Hugie for 9 holes of golf. We had supper when we got home + then I figured out my bills + wrote in diary. Ma was to come home ~~now~~ ^{now}.

Saturday, June 6, 1936

Awoke feeling as if I had been pounded. I guess I did too much yesterday. Did a few chores & went down town, early but not early enough for all I had to do. In the afternoon the children were all out playing and I couldn't resist a nap - a nice long one. After that I couldn't settle to any work - Heinnie & Deborah had tea over there so I joined them. After supper I read until time to get H.S.Z. to bed & then I went down town with Hugie to see the sights & do a little shopping. Stopped in at the Suddows on the way home.

Sunday, June 7, 1936

Reluctantly got up to go to early church & when I got there there wasn't any. 'Bro Duad.' Hurried home to get breakfast. Ev. has the day off. I got to work on an enormous washing and got dinner on to cook in between times - it kept me moving. Ellen & Heinnie did the dishes afterwards while I hung up the wash. Then, I'm sorry to say I took another nap! Later with Heinnie I did some mending. After supper while Hugie read to me I darned 19 pairs of stockings! Quite a load on my mind. Hugie is in a better humor now.

Monday, June 8, 1936

It rained today so we could not go riding. So I did my ironing instead. In the afternoon Heinie, Mike and I went down town, shopping and then went to the Andrew's Sale. There were crowds of people there all much excited. But I didn't want to buy any thing & was glad when Heinie suggested tea at home. Uncle Dick & Aunt D. were there, buying. Eugie helped relay the church pavement from 6-8 & I sat on the lawn porch watching. We had supper at home later - read.

Tuesday, June 9, 1936

Washed four blankets & they were dry & beautiful after lunch, thanks to my beloved washer & spinner. Hurried down to Ma's with flowers & to see if things were O. K. Then Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will stop here for a moment & finally I got off with K. Sing to the country club to play some golf. Took a lesson & was thrilled by the immediate improvement. Eugie came & we went to Lewis town to meet Ma! She looks better! Had supper at Green Gables Hotel. Spent eve. at Ma's.

Wednesday, June 10, 1936

Did my regular wash-
ing this morning and
in the afternoon Ma
came up and I had lots
to show and tell her.
We sat on the porch
after I had trimmed the
dead wood from the
vines & bushes. Bobbie
Burns, young wood-
artist, came for my best
to practice on & I had
nice talk with him. Later
Hugie & I went to club &
I practised with dinner
but didn't do as well
as when Red instructed
me. We had supper
when we got home at
dark. Pusy A. Gibson over
at Heenie's! I still want!

Heard Republican Convention.
& Mr. ~~Handson~~ ^{radio} at time.
Thursday, June 11, 1936

Went down to the club
with Mary Craig & K. Sig
& Ernie Fox. Mary & I
drove balls back & forth
on 5th fairway until our
arms ached. We are im-
proving! After lunch I went
to Ma's & then to Winifred's
& the Reading club. Poor
little Tommy came in with
I front teeth gone, from
bicycle fall! At 4:30 Hugie
& Heenie got me, to go to
Wingport to Conyells to see
Sarah Dingley & Lina & Bob
Mercur there too - then we
went to Cole Bros & Beatty
circus. Some good new
acts. Went to horse test
afterward - & then to Lina's
for high balls. Home at 3.

Friday, June 12, 1936

Somehow got awake long enough to find out if any one I were going riding - none, because of clouds. so I went back to bed until eleven. The glands in my throat hurt. After lunch I took my dressing to the porch but it seemed to take me forever to do any thing. Aunt Lura. Ma came finally. Ript a pair of Daddy's golf socks to re-knit for Hugie. Washed & dried the wool & spent most of the evening untangling & winding it. Hugie doing odd jobs - finally we got to bed & everything was done so

Saturday, June 13, 1936

A very rainy day & my throat is sorer than ever. Wrote in diary & to Mrs. Weimer in thanks for silly little cigarette box, to Esther Swartz. Sandra is about shipping & to Phil's wife. After lunch I went to Dr. Hoffmann & found I have tonsillitis. He also gave my uroles another treatment. Did a little shopping & found Ma here when I got home. Martha came, too, for a cup of tea. I had to get supper tonight & then Martha & John came to play bridge. Martha & Swam! We had a very pleasant time. I was a bit tired & to bed

Sunday, June 14, 1936

Raining & I feel burn so did not go to church. I got breakfast as Ev. is away today. Then I washed & had to rush hastily to get to Ma's by 12:30 for dinner. Hugie went to play golf and Ma & I knitted as the children seemed contented not to go for a ride. Wilse & Henry had on the new suits Ma brought them & Ellen the white shoes. She gave me two slips! - & Hugie, sherry glasses.

Winnie had supper with us - read the papers & later Hugie read me a story while I knitted his socks.

Ma gave Henry & I - Tilly Beale's

Monday, June 15, 1936

While Ev. made sand which I did the washing and at 11:30 Hugie & I took Ellen, Henry, Wilse, Jack Cliffe, Richard, Winnie & his friend Bobbie Horn baker & Buddy Cranch who lives in Ed's house to a picnic along the Hubbersburg mill road in honor of Henry's fifth day. After lunch Henry wanted to go home & ride the wagon his Daddy had given him! I gave him an Inglesoll. But we stayed till nearly five, playing baseball etc. And after supper I had to go to Katie's to Bridge club. Pussay and Dean badly beaten by Grace & Lat

Tuesday, June 16, 1936

Spent the morning ironing, with many interruptions from the children with their fights. After lunch I went to the club with Rebekah Dr. Worth, Sid Carter, Ann Dale & Jane Carter & R. Seig, but played with only the latter two & they both beat me. I don't seem able to improve. We all had a drink up in the grill before we came home. Hennie & Russay Gibson were here to supper & then I went down to see Ma until Hugie finally came at 9 to take me to the Sudlowes for an evening game of bridge. Hugie & I then went to bed.

Wednesday, June 17, 1936

At 8:30 Idio covered Ev. wasn't here! Later I learned her bail had got the better of her. I attended to breakfast, did my washing and attended to lunch with all children helping. Henry took my shoes & dresses down to Ma who kindly preserved them for me. In the afternoon I had the car & suddenly decided to take Ma to State College. Ellen, Mike & Jane went too. We shopped & I got plants & then worked in garden till dark planting them. Ellen got supper & Mike stayed up late. Hugie home in time with dishes.

Thursday, June 18, 1936

Thunderstorms during night
& no ev. but nevertheless
at 8 I got Jimmy, Sam Craig
& went to Armon's to ride but
Shope wouldn't take us on
account of going to camp!
So I took bath & changed
to housework clothes & then
Sam Craig asked me to go
down to play golf! Heine
offered to get lunch as I
refused! He practiced &
I seemed to improve. I
washed dishes after lunch
& then went to Joe's to Reading
club. Heine went, too. Ma
here with children. Got late
supper for Hugie & me. Wrote
in diary & then did some
of Wagner's ironing - while
Hugie read the sports to me.

Friday, June 19, 1936

Still no ev. after getting break-
fast I was frantically
washing spinach when
Mammy came for me to golf.
I left it in the sink & took
Hugie with me - K. Seig took
Billy & they were surprisingly
good. I had another lesson
used the new driver & spoon
which Hugie brought me for
an anniversary present!
Got George to make a salad
which I took home to lunch!
Washed the dishes, made
the beds & then Ma & Townie
came & sat on upper porch
while I washed. Later I went
over to see Ev. - her toil is
nearly well. Got supper.
Listened to Schenck on K.O.
Townie on radio. Wrote in diary.

Saturday, June 20, 1936

Attended to my household
& took Henry up to Martha's
to see little Robert Whitman.
While I called on his mother.
Then I met Ma & we went
down town shopping. It
was hot. After lunch I
packed, went in car for
Ma & we dined. Jane &
Ellen were selling lemonade
out front. At 4:30 I said
goodbye & drove alone to
the Lewis & Clark C. Club to
meet Hugh. Had to wait
an hour for him, printing his
anniversary box! We had
supper at the Green Gables
Hotel & drove to Hershey to
the attractive Hershey Hotel.
We dressed & went to dance
in the big Hershey Park Ball Room.

Sunday, June 21, 1936

We slept late. went to the hotel
golf course for nine holes.
fun - then went to explore the
town - too many people in the
pool so we came back to the
hotel finally to a very de-
licious but expensive dinner.
However it is our wedding
day. Then, with stuffed tur-
ties, we went out to the
nine little course again
for another nine holes & I
didn't even get tired! We
took baths & had a martini
then listened to the Hawaiian
playing on hotel porch before
going to the Park where we
roller coasted & tried a lot
of things. A late sandwich at
the Park club house. Then
the whole hotel & then

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Monday, June 22, 1936

Got up earlier today - had breakfast up in our room & drove at the Park golf course by 9:30. We played nine holes. I had a great time with all the water hazards! Then we spent an hour in the sun & water in the lovely hippod. Had lunch in the club house & went out to play the other nine holes - more water! After that we went to the Zoo where we spent nearly two hours! Back to the hotel to pack up & check out & to receive a blow! We had to pay \$5 for a cigarette burn in a bedroom stool! We were sad till we got to Penn Harris & had a couple of cocktails & sup. Home at 12 - tried but

Tuesday, June 23, 1936

The children did not seem overjoyed to see us again. Stayed in bed all morning except for a few minutes out to fix Mr. Craig's sweater. In the afternoon I made beds, packed & then Ma & Lawren came & we sat on upper porch. I tried half heartedly to knit a scarf but I am tired after my beautiful week-end. We have a time with Ellen playing with the Lamb & the boys & the Savines. How nice there was a nice little girl her age. At supper Hagie had a letter he'd written to the boys about that cigarette hole - them. I fell asleep later, with the papers - bed

Wednesday, June 24, 1936

up and at 'em today, Horie.
I did a great big wash-
ing and a little mending
& then got dressed in Aunt
Maud's blue suit - it's cold
to go with Winifred & others
to Janet's bridge luncheon
in honor of Grace - at
last. It was a lovely
party but I had a head-
ache & held no good cards
& there was no booty prize.
Hugie loves me too much,
I guess. There were lots of
uninteresting state college
women there. Hugie play-
ing golf so I took my shawl
and went over to Heenie's.
Later Ma & Jorosen came &
we sat in our dining room
while I put out rompers.

Thursday, June 25, 1936

Another great big
washing! I sometimes
wish I never taught
this washing machine.
After lunch Ma came
up to sit with children
while I went to Cat's
& Reading club. I
started mending rompers
for Martha & going to her
little niece. Becky Val-
entine & Heenie were
guests at the club - we
all steamed out in the
street at one time to see
a singer demonstration
in a trailer!

Friday, June 26, 1936

Went to play golf with Mary and did terribly - I really don't believe I'll ever learn. When I got home, I frantically called up church women to go with me to the hospital to sew. Finally went to Curtin for Mrs. Curtin & took her & Ma & Mrs. Rosenburg out there and then there I was hardly any work for us and I had to take them all home again. Ma & I got a lemonade down town. Found Hugie painting back porch. Gen came & told us we could have her cabin for a week. Hugie went to paint church & the children & I finished porch. Gen & I went to

Saturday, June 27, 1936

I was awakened by Hilse screaming because Heinie had spanked him. I went to her third floor & saw the worst mess I've seen in years. Hilse & Philip had been at work. Later Heinie & Ellen & Harry left by train for Beechbrook and I went to play golf with Mary but rain spoiled our game. In the afternoon I got to work stitching rompers and Ma & Dowser came to help. Hugie was away to a golf match, so Hilse & I ate cereal up in the play house & he was very happy. Then I sewed more & Ma came back with a piece of cake for me! Hugie

Sunday, June 28, 1936

iv. had the day off, so I took Mike to church with Hugie & me at 9:30. He was silent but not still. Made beds etc & then Hugie took me & Mike & me to the country club to dinner. Ma took care of Mike while Hugie & I played 3-ball foursome with Sis & John Curtin. It was lots of fun but I was so poor. Took Ma & Mike home & found Him & H. & E. had returned so I left them with plenty of instructions & went back to the club to supper. The Craig & I & Hugie played a couple of holes afterward. It is so beautiful down there. Watched Hugie shoot crap - at 10:30 L. & Sis & Becka came

Monday, June 29, 1936

Did my washing like a dutiful wife, with my mind at the golf course. In the afternoon I took Heenie to the College to see some librarian. Ma, Ellen Jane & my Mike went too! But we left Jane up there at the Blairs. I had my ingrown toes fixed by Dr. Sherman - have to get bigger shoes. We all had ice cream & then came home & found Hugie putting second coat on the porch. After supper he continued to do so - he's a slow painter, but there as he is in every thing. Heenie had supper with us & she & I spent the evening washing.

Tuesday, June 30, 1936

It's raining so no golf. In-
stead I did my ironing and
got inspired to rewrite Kitty
Lutz & her whole family
to go to Glen's cabin with us!
Kinnie had lunch with us.
Ma came up, & Towser &
she helped me while I sew-
ed up the last two rompers.
Kinnie & I had tea - we all
feel sad because she is leav-
ing tonight to visit Percy in
Detroit for a month. After
supper Hugie took her to the
train and when he came
back I went to bridge club
at Martha's. John had had
my hand & our bid so much
that Winifred & I were unav-
able to catch up to Glen & Grace.
Had to go home alone - miss Kinnie.

Wednesday, July 1, 1936

Got K. Sieg to go down to club
with me in our car. I took
a lesson but didn't do well,
however when I played with
Kat my score was a little better.
In the afternoon I had to do
my washing. Ma sat upon
upper porch & we were inter-
ested in the Talbots moving
all kinds of big furniture
into Kinnie's house. I miss
Kinnie's house already, don't
know we will like having
the Talbots there for a year.
After supper Hugie & I
went to see the movies -
the fight between Schmeling
& Lewis - not so hot, but I
loved "Our Raging Afternoon"
with Francis Lederer and
Ida Lupino. Hugie & I enjoyed it.

Thursday, July 2, 1936

Got up early to go golfing with Mary at 8:30 but she didn't come until 9:30! I played quite well, maybe I will learn after all. In the afternoon poor long-suffering Ma came to stay with the children while I went to Mary's to Reading club. Mary went to movies to see fight! I had to read so did not finish the rompers. But Hugie was at club to supper & I ate none but finished & passed rompers, long trousers & made scarf, belt & headband to wear to play golf. I never see any thing of the Talbots next door. Miss Klein Hugie came home early.

Friday, July 3, 1936

Went to play golf with Mary again and we both did miserably, over 100! I guess I will give up. I regret ~~that~~ at home to go down there. After lunch I went down town to pay my bills and order for tomorrow & next week in the cabin! And I still don't know who's going. I seemed to buy out the town any way. Then I went to Mrs. Mike & Henry were already there & Uncle Fred. And after sup. Hugie brought Ma up to sit with children while Hugie. I went to call on the Crouches but the Crouches weren't home so we went up to Pet's - the Sligo & Mary Craig there - we had drinks & sat in

Saturday, July 4, 1936

Much noise and my washing
was interrupted to watch
fire crackers go off. Hugie
painted doghouse, etc. After
lunch Hugie went golfing
and I did some mending
and took a nap while Ellen
read to the children. Then
we took the supper Evagran
had fixed & got Mat & Towser
& went up Buffalo Run to Geo.
Stevenson's nice big meadow
Ma had to hold Towser be-
cause of the cows & he was a
jerk. But the children & I
had a fine time shooting
fire crackers & Henry's beer.
Home at 8 to see Hugie set
off rockets. Then to the dance
at the club which was nice
& lively but not too jolly. O.

Sunday, July 5, 1936

Slept too late to go to church.
Henry has a fever 101° - will
we ever go camping? I
washed & waited for Dr.
Hoffman to come - he came
just when we were about to
go to Ma's. Too much 4th is
all that ails Henry. Evagran
stayed with him while we
went to Ma's. Then she came
back with us and she & I
took turns reading "Felix"
to Henry and darning.
Poor Henry is so anxious to
get well for tomorrow.
Haven't heard from the
Storbs - wish I hadn't asked
them. Put jackets in golf
dresses after I got tired chil-
dren settled. Hugie & Henry
to ... Talked to ...

Tetter from Kate, they can't come.

Monday, July 6, 1936

Henry seems all right, so I started packing tons of food & clothes and at 10:30 I took the children & Gen & Decdie to Gen's cabin. She & Decdie helped no more in and then they took the car back to Hugie. I cleaned the ice box & unpacked & still no Hugie. Finally I had to fix some lunch for us & when we had eaten Hugie, Jack, Wagon & Thelma & the rest of the food arrived. Hugie got ice & milk & moved the beds around & at last Hugie & Decdie to play golf while E. & J. took the children to the park & swim. H. & I had a very late supper. Children on a high horse. All quiet & then Louis Sahad came to see how ^{Pack at 10} things worked. ^{ice}

Tuesday, July 7, 1936

The children sang "Happy Birthday" to me at breakfast. H. & I gave me writing paper & a little wooden toy jug. He went to the Park for a swim. The Cliffe children came to spend the day and I went with Olive to the club to lunch and played R. Siig & she beat me. He had a victory & met Fred Reynolds! So I played 4 holes with him & all of a sudden began hitting them! It was remarkable! He came up to the cabin to supper so did Ma & Bo! Nice meal & a birthday cake. Ma gave me stockings, powder \$5 - Bo gave me candy \$5. Martha sent candy! Heini a book by Bridgman - Hugie golf club. Nice ^{ice} birthday

Wednesday, July 8, 1936

Went to club early to see if I
can still hit them. No one
there so Red gave me a lesson
& I did beautifully. Still no
one there so I played 9 holes
alone & when I added, it was
70! I just couldn't believe it.
Went to cabin to lunch & found
Dedie there. Did a little wash-
ing - it is frightfully hot. Hugie
& Fred came in the car & took us
all to Park to swim. Richard
& Libby Ann joined us. Can't
get Mike to go in water, nor
Henry to try to swim, but Ellen
is grand. Dedie bought us a
ice cream. Ev. & Helma went to
Park to see their family. Hugie
went to dinner party for Fred, so the
children & I ate cold supper together.
Later Dedie & I played card games.

Thursday, July 9, 1936

Dedie and I went to the
club when Hugie left & had
a good game - 74 for me,
but it was frightfully hot.
I drank a bottle of beer with
my lunch! Wrote up the back
pages of my diary. Hugie
came & chopped down the tree
that fell over the road last
evening. We all went to a
deep hole up the stream
to get cooled off - made a
damm & had a lot of fun.
Got so cold Dedie & I de-
cided to play more golf
when Hugie went to club
for meeting. But we
got hot & tired & hungry.
After supper I played with
children till Ma & Bo came.
Later Hugie & Fred came from

Friday, July 10, 1936

Hugie woke up in a bad humor. I, too with the prospect of Dedie all day. It was very hot so Dedie & I got caddies. Too relieve us, too of some of the "witty" conversation. I had a good game 70. After lunch I had a great blow. Ev. said she & I were going home tonight. We all went up to our swimming hole to get cooled off and later on I took the children to the Park for a merry-go-round ride while Dedie ate some supper & departed on his bike. I went to the club for Hugie & waited hours for him while he obstinately took his time. Martha & Janet, Peter & Jo were here for nice visit. Ev. & Helma left Sam and

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Saturday, July 11, 1936

I had to get breakfast - still mad at Hugie - his sodam. Contrary we left Mike, Ellen & Jane at the Walkers to swim and Henry went with us to caddy for me. He did very well, but I didn't - just lost. I wanted to show Hugie how well I could do - got 80. I threw together some lunch after having a dip at the Walkers with the children. Hugie went to Lock Haven to golf. It began to storm. The children helped me with dishes & to pack up. Played parchesi - still storming so we went home. Built fire & took bath. Had supper at Ma's with Bo. Went to Reed Creek to swim. 5:30 - swim home.

Sunday, July 12, 1936

Hugie & Jawoke at 9 - here at the cabin, all alone - not even Jack as he has disappeared - that sort of worried us & after we had some breakfast we went in search of him - found he had spent the night at the Country Club! He stayed with us while we played nine holes - I did no better than I did yesterday - Hugie keeps telling me so much, I don't know whether I'm coming or going. He went over to the ballads pool for a swim & then came home & got dinner. O. Just as we were about to go to golf again Bo & Mac came. He is leaving tonight. When they left we had time for 5 holes before dark both tired. Sat at

Monday, July 13, 1936

We had a good long sleep. After breakfast we played golf & still can't hit them. Then we took a swim. Hugie had to see about the club cash register so I stayed at cabin & wrote in diary, etc. I swept out the whole cabin after we had had a nice lunch and he had 9 balls back to club to play golf with. Tripo. I packed up & was about to leave when Hugie came & I had to wait while he packed his things & went over all I had done! Then we went to club & sat on porch in the cool with Charlie & Fatten Downes! We had drinks & sandwiches & drove really

Tuesday, July 14, 1936

Sighed for the cabin & its
lazy life and plunged in
to a great enormous huge
pile of washing. It is very
hot and I was glad after
lunch when Ma said it
was too hot to see us and
K. Seig asked us to go
swimming. The Dingley
children, Seig & Cliff chil-
dren all in the back seat
we went to Dawdip hole
at Curtin and actually
cooled off a bit. Mike went
in a bit too. Many Curtins
present. Fred came here
to a very good supper,
but afterward all we
could do was sit on the
porch & pant. With the
electric fan turned on us!

Wednesday, July 15, 1936

It got cooler in the night
some how and in the
morning I went to play
golf with K. Seig and it
was lovely on the course.
Didn't do so well, but I
beat her. In the afternoon
Ma came up & sat on
back porch while I did
more washing. Ellen &
Jane made us some
lemonade, and Ma & I
had a nice visit not
having had time to chat
much lately. After supper
Hugie was restless so we
set out & finally picked
up Fred, who is leaving
tomorrow, and went to the
club. Dale & Curtin's there
but not much conversation.

Thursday, July 16, 1936

Ev. had day off for a picnic
so I got breakfast & then
washed 8 sheets among
other things, to get rid of
them. Ev. had lunch all
fixed and after I had
washed the dishes I
arranged flowers & cut
the boys hair. Ma came &
later Martha and we had
a pleasant afternoon.
^{ironed.}

Martha stayed till nearly
six, but I was in no hurry
as Hugie is away. Ellen went
at Jen's, as Jack Cliffe had
supper here & the three little
boys had it in the play
house. Later I read & read
getting caught up on my Post.
But Hugie didn't come until
three and so usual I worried.

Friday, July 17, 1936

K. Seig & I went to club to
play golf. We took Jane
& Ellen with us to ~~be~~
in the Walkers pool. I was
tired after lunch and had
a headache but when ~~I~~
came to stay with the boys
I took Ellen down town
to buy her some shoes -
second pair this month!
We bought orange ice ~~cream~~
with us. Knitted Hugie's
sock. Hugie went to play
golf again and came home
to a salad supper after
eight. I had the club
all in bed and had foot
pik myself with a cock-
tail. The evening was
very short. Hugie is in one
of his restless spells.

Saturday, July 18, 1936

Did my washing etc. After
lunch I pressed Ellen's dress &
cut their finger nails, etc. & gen-
erally got them all fixed up -
E. & H. - to go with me to Fork
Haven to Sarah Dingley's wed-
ding. It was in the house &
H. & E. were right in front & very
much impressed. Martha Wynne
was there, too, & they played to-
gether. The Wynnes & we had
supper together. It wasn't a
very exciting wedding - maybe.
I missed Hugie - his golfing.
Brought Martha Dyak home
with us. But H. & E. to hear them
who should phone but May
Curtin!! 10 years since I've seen
her! She & her husband, Peyton
Cochran, came in & were most
attractive. High balls - no Hugie.

Sunday, July 19, 1936

Went to church at 7:30 &
had breakfast with Ma.
Ranied home to do my
washing before May would
come. Later Hugie took us
all to Curtin but May's
trailer had gone and I
was sorry not to see her
again. Ma was here to dinner
& stayed with children while
Hugie & I took Siigo to club
& play in 2 ball foursome.
Bill & I won I and prize
H. & Hugie 3rd! It was a
fun but lasted so long
& Hugie dressed slowly,
so slowly & I was worried
about Ma. She didn't like
it much either. But while
dressed & got Hugie & me
supper - papers - bed early.

Monday, July 20, 1936

Not being invited to go golf-
ing I washed six blankets!
After lunch Mike & I took a
nice long nap. Then I did
a little mending and clean-
ing up and went to the
cellar to clean the jelly
closet. Ma was off with
Mrs. Furst & Mrs. Dale -
in for her. Today is Aunt L's
birth day - I wonder what
she would think of Grace
& her puppy dog! Hugie &
I went to Martha's to
a very good dinner. Kate-
rine Wolfe is there. We
played bridge, cutting in
which I hate. John made
no delicious planters' punch
but I was ~~completely~~ sleepy
& nothing seemed to help.

Tuesday, July 21, 1936



Had breakfast in bed &
slept all morning - dream-
ed about Maybent's hus-
band! In the afternoon
I made the beds & straight-
ened bureau drawers until
Ma came and we sat on
the porch & chatted - I, very
peevishly - I feel awful -
headache. When Ma left
I read the Post till time
to put Mike to bed. ~~Wagner~~
is cross, most likely be-
cause she has to stay
Sat. - even tho she has so
many beds off - it is dis-
couraging. After supper
Hugie did some club
work in the dining room.
I wrote to Heinie and
read, & went early to bed.

Wednesday, July 22, 1936

Still feel bum, but I had to get up - finally - and do the washing. After lunch I picked a bunch of flowers and took them to Gen who is in bed with sciatica. Grace came to call, too, with her cute little pup. When I came home I wrote up my diary - my wish I could remember to do it daily. Ma came much later & Peggy & Emma came with little Julia. We had iced tea. W. had off so I got supper for the children, including Richard. Hugie & I ate later. He had more work to do in dining room and I read Reading Club book.

Thursday, July 23, 1936

Finally got to work on my ironing - really not a bad job. In the afternoon I went to the Reading Club at Grace's - we sat out in the drive & the little puppy yapped & pestered us, but everyone thought he was darling. I knitted sex for Hugie when I wasn't reading "Marietta". Olive drove me to Grace's to get Miles & I got their supper & I did eat any myself. I've lost 6 pounds 120 & want to keep there. Hugie at club - but he came home fairly early. I was reading book.

Friday, July 24, 1936

I did some washing for lack of something better to do - there is always some washing. In the afternoon I arranged flowers and Ma came & we sat on the porch and knitted & the children played here & there & Ma lectured me on how to raise them. Hugie went to club to supper & golf, but Ev. came to make salad & sandwiches for the bridge club. It was only half a bridge club - Grace, Janet & Martha & me and I had 4 substitutes - Katherine Wolf, Antoinette & K. Seig, and Olive. They all seemed to enjoy it, but I don't like

Saturday, July 25, 1936

Gave Ellen a couple of my youthful rings & to my engine and went to the dentist at nine and was there all morning while he refilled one horrible tooth. After lunch I took Ma, Mike, Henry, Ellen, Jane, K. Cliffe, Edith, Susan & Richard to Centin to swim. Then we went to the Howard gaps meadows to eat our picnic. Ma & I knitted while they romped & had a fine time. Home at 8 & at 9 I went with Seig to the club dance. Hugie was already there. There was a nice dance, altho K. & I missed Pete! Home at 2!

Sunday, July 26, 1936

Had to rush to get breakfast for everyone & get to church at 9:30 - the whole family went as there was nobody at home. Then with the children's help in various ways I did the washing before we went to Ma's for dinner. After that delicious meal I just had to go upstairs & take a little nap before taking the family for a nice long ride. Mike & Henry were so profuse I had to stop the car & get back & speak them! They finally listened to me. Hugie & I had supper late when he got home - read the paper and went to bed at ten.

Monday, July 27, 1936

Raining & I did so want to go to the club for a golf lesson. Instead I patched four sheets & several pants! In the afternoon I did my ironing while Ma and Martha sat - all in the living room - and chatted with me. Ma seems to like it when someone else is here, altho it depends who. Hugie actually decided to stay at home to dinner tonight with me. He got out his stamps and I sat with him covering a box of powder with silver paper and cleaning up old paid bills, &c.

Tuesday, July 28, 1936

Did some washing and mending - I'm in pretty good shape now. After lunch I went to the club with Georgetown Purnell to arrange the ladies golf match for today. I played with K. Seig, Deborah and Cas Curtin and had a lot of fun but didn't do so well. Ma here with the children. Late date supper with the children & put them to bed & at nine when Ev. came I walked up to the Seig's where I waited with K. for 1 1/2 hours for Bill to come to take us to the Park benefit dance. We got Huguie at club. The dance was fun - home at one.

Wednesday, July 29, 1936

Raining when I dressed makes so I blissfully slept until 9:30 when I woke & find the sun out & K. Seig here to take me to the club! I rushed & when we got there I had a lesson with the machine but didn't learn much. Played a couple of holes with K. After lunch I ironed a dress I dipped, then Ma came & I went to Dr. Hoffman to be casted inside me! Miss B. was away but every thing control & the operation was not bad. Ev. & Huguie away so I ate cereal with children & went to bed early - feeling sick & tired.

Thursday, July 30, 1936

Fel much better than I did
last night - washed & then
went down town with K.
Seig to buy prizes for the
club card party. After
lunch I gathered yarn &
getters & at the Reading
club at Deborah's I knitted
a very gay sock for Hugie's
golf club. There weren't
many at the meeting but
it was fun. Then I dressed
to go with Hugie & the
Lones (our guests) to the club
dinner & bridge. It was
not bad considering
how much I hate public
card parties. There was
one too many so Hugie
played poker upstairs & I
missed him below.

Friday, July 31, 1936

Went to the club with M.
Craig & K. Seig for some
golf, but did as poorly
as ever - Dalewyo thinks
I'm going to im prove ~~later~~
I start out. In the afternoon
I wrote up my diary &
then Ma came and I
put initials on some
hankies for her. She
scolds me for making my
eyes so much & then brings
me things like that - she
is a sweet woman but
certainly not consistent.
Hugie had to work today
so I had the pleasure
of his company for
supper & the evening.
We read and went to bed
early. It is ~~quite~~ ~~quite~~ ~~quite~~

Saturday, August 1, 1936

Went with Mary to play golf and did a little better, but had to encourage her a lot. After lunch I did some washing, patched a sheet and then made lemonade to take with us at five when we went to Lewistown to meet Bo. Hugie, Ma, Ellen, Henry Mike + I went + we ate our supper in the woods by a stream on the way home. When we got home I started another golf club sock for myself while Hugie read me the news. I was invited to go to Mr. B. Conyells to lunch with Martha today. ^{at 5 o'clock}

Sunday, August 2, 1936

Hugie and I went to the club for some golf this morning! Mr. Sudlow is away - Jacobites had service! It was nice on the course. Put flowers away at the church. When we got home. Ma + Bo came to dinner and later Bo took us all. I left Ellen - for a ride in our car. I dined. We stopped at Howard for the usual cone. When we got home we exchanged for Ellen + I went out to the circus lot - not a great deal to see. Put children to bed - Ma stayed here while Bo, Hugie + I went to Deborah's party for her niece. Ma + Bo

Monday, August 3, 1936

Got up at 7 to dress Mike & stayed up to do the washing before breakfast! And went to play golf with K-Seig afterward. Nice hot day for it. Horse that crazy game. In the afternoon Bo took the whole family including Richard to see Downie Bros circus. We enjoyed it as much as last year - I appreciated the riding even more. I made lemonade for the children when we got home. Bo had a bottle of beer & Jo Sheffer came along & joined us. In the evening Marie & I were reading when Mr. Duvethorne brought us a lovely fish.

Tuesday, August 4, 1936

Bo took K-Seig & me out to the Armory to ride. Shope went with us. Drove Buddy & a beautiful time. I may not ever ride him again as he goes to Michigan tomorrow & may not return. Alas. After lunch I pulled nearly all my eyebrows out - Japanned while waiting for my training to mellow. Martha came & chatted while I ironed. Later Bo & Bo came to eat & bluefish. I put all the children to bed after dinner & then sat on the porch cooling off with Ma. Bo & Marie. Getting still.

Wednesday, August 5, 1936

Went to play golf with K. Sieg and altho my score didn't show it, I felt as if I'm really improving. After lunch I got to work on my washing, after which I washed my hair & bathed & finally took my knitting & went to see Jim still suffering from sciatica. Martha & Dottie Schad were there & Hedie served us tea!

I do wish I saw more of Dottie, she is such a peach. But she is always so busy with her music lessons.

Thursday, August 6, 1936

It rained this morning so I did not get my golf ~~bag~~ as planned, but went down to pay my bills after mowing etc. After lunch I went to Helene & had to go down to the bank to get a note & send her. Finally I got to Martha's for the Reading Club. We are now reading "Son of Man" we talk so much & read so little each week. I am knitting my third golf club sock. Hugie at club to supper so I fed the children and then read, waiting till later when Ma & Bo were here to eat a shredded ~~vegetable~~ soup. It was very late, but I had

Issue Hugie big fountain pen.
and Bo - golf + cl. practice. Henry
Friday, August 7, 1936
mile, golf ball + tee. Ellen, hill top.
Happy birthday, Hugie! Took
Bo, Ann Dale + Becky Dor-
worth to the Armory where
we mounted what old
rags are left there from
camp + went for a three
hour ride without Slope
+ anyone! I rode boat
+ then I lounged for Buddy.
After lunch I slept, ex-
hausted, then came + I
bathed + dressed + went to
the club with Hugie. Took
my eighth lesson with Mack.
While he played. I finally
got so I could hit them.
Practised till Hugie was
ready to eat supper there.
Knitted a while, Ann Dale
knitting too, then Hugie + I
drove home thru green hills.

Saturday, August 8, 1936

Washed and attended
to my household duties.
In the afternoon I took
all three children + Richard
+ see Shirley Temple in
"Poor little Rich girl".
It was very good + I en-
joyed it as much as the
children - it was his
first movie + he was en-
tranced + as good as gold.
We all had sodas after-
ward. Hugie playing golf
again but he came home
to supper at 8 - I cooked
it - or rather warmed it
up. Then the Sheffers came
to play bridge + Bo came
in + read the papers +
joined us in high balls
+ ice cream. Nice time.

Sunday, August 9, 1936

Went to see look the ^{acres} doors at church before eating my breakfast. Then I did the dishes & the washing & the beds etc etc. We went to Ma's to dinner. Hugie left early for golf as usual & I took a nap as usual until Betty Ray came over from the doctor with Judy who has grown so since last year. Then Bo took us for a long ride thru Fishing Creek. I knitted - much to Ma's disgust. Got the children to bed & still no Hugie for supper - read papers - he came at 10 - having been stranded down there.

Monday, August 10, 1936

Took Hugie to work before my breakfast so as to have the car to take Mary Craig & Emmie & Jimmy to play golf. I looked for K-Sing who is away. Oats to play with Craigs - they lose their balls & haven't enough clubs between them. But I am improving. After lunch a man came to see me about raising money for church - then I washed to have Edna & clean my teeth - left all children at Glen's! Home at 4 to iron till 6! Got children & my supper - read to them & enjoyed their play while going to bed. So often I have to ~~do~~ ^{do}

Tuesday, August 11, 1936

Bo & I went riding by ourselves as there are only 2 decent horses left. High Hands & old Bill. Gene Slope didn't go with us. We got into a farm where a funny old farmer showed us a new calf. Home at 11:45 & at 12:15 I was washed & dressed to go with Deborah to the park where we ate our lunch with the golf girls & then went on to the club to play in a sweepstakes tournament! I was hot & I was tired & got an 88. Played with Gertrude Montgomery ate supper alone but Hugie came in time to stay here. I went to Grace's to play in the bridge club - tired.

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Wednesday, August 12, 1936

Hugie called up before I had breakfast to say Heinie wanted to be met in Altona. Neither of us wanted to go. I did a big washing and got her broom ready for her. Then I got dizzy & felt sick - couldn't eat. After Hugie had eaten he went to the station & brought Heinie home. I ate with her. She is very brown & full of the island - before so very long I learned that she had fallen in love with a young artist! She does find the worst people! We ate cereal as Hugie is at club. He came home later. Ma & Bo here to see Heinie & I would

Thursday, August 13, 1936

Hugie went off early to the big tournament at the club, for which he has been preparing for days - nearly 100 men down there. Heinie & I breakfasted together - then I started the children at painting the playhouse and gave Jack a bath. In the afternoon I went to Peggy's to the Reading Club. Delivered a golf letter which I gave to Winifred & after we had eaten she took me to the club to see how the tournament was getting along. Hugie brought us some drinks & then I had to hurry back to Heinie & the children. Ma & Bo came up again - Heinie & I

Friday, August 14, 1936

Hugie off to his tournament & Bo & I off to our horses again. We went to the farm & took a picture of the calf for the farmer - a marble. Then we rode on & on in the heat. I was tired after lunch & took a nice long nap on my bed. Darned a pile of stockings when I finally got awake - Ruth & Heely helped me & Heinie writing letters to her lover - Hugie actually came home to supper - he was beaten today. And later he & I took Heinie & Bo to the dance at the club. It was an awfully nice dance, altho I had the trouble getting them home at 2

Saturday, August 15, 1936

When I finally dragged myself out of bed I got to work on a big washing. After lunch I took a nap and then Heinie & Mike took a nap while I went to the church to arrange the flowers. At 5:30 Heinie & I were all dressed & waiting for Hugie who came at last at 6:30 & took Bo & me to Aunt Dorothy's birth day party. The usual delicious chicken & lobster. Later while I was upstairs Bo fell in the pool poor soul - not drunk either! I went with him & Jim Home to get dry clothes. Later found Heinie asleep in car. Ma - sleeping on way home & B.

Sunday, August 16, 1936

Got Mike dressed at 8 & then went blissfully to sleep till after ten. I felt I had to get up then to help w. grate corn but she had it all done - I arranged flowers tho & sweated profusely. It is dreadfully hot. Ma & Bo came to a delicious dinner but left soon afterward as it is just too hot to think. Heinie & I stripped & lay on our beds. Hugie went to club later to see how it withstood tournament. A storm came up & cleared the atmosphere. Bo & Ma came up later so Bo is going home tomorrow.

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Monday, August 17, 1936

Had two invitations to golf but stuck to my washing instead, & it was a big one to stick to. After lunch Heinie & the children went to the club with Hugie. Henry wanted to ride on some cars at the Park but alas they were gone. We got home at 3:30 & I hung up the rest of my washing & then Ma came & we sat on the porch knitting. Heinie & Ellen went down town. After supper Heinie went out & Hugie & I read & went to bed early. We are both worn out from the strenuous week.

Tuesday, August 18, 1936

Had my back fast in bed & read & slept there till lunch time. Heinie washed bedspreads for me. After lunch I ironed for two hours while Ma sat by with her knitting. The ironing wasn't finished but my legs were. So Heinie & I had tea & then Hugie came & took Ma & Mike & me to Hawaii on a business trip. It was a gorgeous time of day to drive. In the evening Heinie & Hugie went out. I wrote in diary & read a few chapters of "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell. I wish I had more time to

Wednesday, August 19, 1936

A thunder storm when we
got up this morning &
then it began to get hot.
I washed leisurely. After
lunch I gathered together
a pile of mending & then lay
down to rest till Ma
came. It was machine
work so we went to dining
room where Deborah
joined us. She spent the
afternoon & Henrie came
in time for iced tea as it
is frightfully hot by now.
So off I kept on mend-
ing after the children's sup-
per till finally Hugie
came. Later he & I called
on Mr. & Mrs. Francis Crew-
ford up the street! Nice house
they have. Saw K. Sing.

Thursday, August 20, 1936

After I had beds made, etc.
I went up to paint the
playhouse windows,
etc. Wilso helped me -
he is neat at it. And later
Ellen & Jane joined us.
The playhouse looks very
cute. In the afternoon Henrie
& I went to the Reading
club at Grace's where it
was nice & cool. Henrie
finally read after some
of the others and it was
a great relief to hear her.
Hugie played golf & said
he might be a little late
but it was after nine
when he came for his
shriveled-up supper! I
was alone, but happily
read "Gone with the Wind".

Friday, August 21, 1936

I got the car & took Debra down to play golf - we each did very badly & tore up our scores in disgust. After lunch Kate Lore telephoned for someone to drive her in Martha's car to the club so I made arrangements & went with her. Henry went, too, to caddy for me & Heinie went & walked up the Trout stream. I did much better playing with Kate - got a 76 again - & enjoyed Kate. Hugie golfing again so after Heinie & I had eaten we went down to see Ma & left her to wait for him. We chatted with Ma until tea time on her porch.

Saturday, August 22, 1936

Another blistering day. I attended to my household duties & got ready to go to camp. After lunch I went to the church to fix flowers & then Hugie & I drove to the Seig cabin in Fishing Creek. Thel Griffiths, Shoppers, Becka Dobbs & Betty Curtis & Eleanor Bernhart & Cal Miller were there. We went swimming & drank beer. Becka & I tried to pull off Ted's swimming dingy. Later we had supper & then played cardines - I was it & hid under a car & it took them ages to find me. Dr. Hoffman arrived & a party from Austin Frost's cabin. We all got tight & went swimming naked. I went to bed at one o'clock.

Sunday, August 23, 1936

Awake at 8 & couldn't sleep more, to my disgust. Some came already up & others kept getting up until after 10 when we had breakfast. Dr. Hoffman had us in hysterics, with a false nose & a silly cap. Some of us built a dam in the stream. Hugie & I wandered off for special reasons & he walked into a hornets' nest. How I laughed when he leaped & ran to the creek. He had 23 bites but I only 3! Bill doctored us. We had a late dinner & the Griffins left. We sat around & jived & finished all the liquor & snow & finally closed camp & left in a thunder storm. Bill waited for noon road as it was only me & 1!

Monday, August 24, 1936

It's still as hot as ever & I longed for Frying Creek while I did an enormous washing. After lunch I tried to nap until Ma came, but a flock of boys arrived & sleep was hopeless. Ma & I sat on porch mending & Martha joined us & we had tea & lemonade. It was nice to see Martha again between her many trips to Phila. Wrote note to Jim Home to tell him Ma had sent his clothes back, that he loaned to Bo! After supper Ma stayed here while Hugie, Helene & I went to see Ray Francis in "White Angel" - an interesting movie about a high school

Tuesday, August 25, 1936

Another big washing - ducts from camp - but I might as well get it done. After lunch I went to the Club with K. Sieg - ladies' day, but only six of us there. And there were four prizes but K. Sieg & I didn't win any! Hugie went to club just as I was coming home - too bad I'm not good enough for us to play together. He stayed to supper. Heinie & I had dinner in state & then he came to stay with children while Heinie & I went to go to the bridge club. Heinie went home with Janet afterward for a few days visit. I'll miss him

Wednesday, August 26, 1936

The usual mid-week washing - it is Tuesday I like to wash these days. After lunch I accompanied to the danceport until Jim arrived. She had a book of houses - I wonder if we will ever build - either of us? Ma came, too, and then I got out my ironing and later we had tea. Still later I got supper as this is Wagner's night off, and Hugie was home for a change. We read after supper - I, taking advantage of Heinie's absence to read "Jim with the Wind" - it is a most absorbing book. Long,

Thursday, August 27, 1936

Planned to get a lot of mend-
ing, etc done, but so much
it was lunch time before
I was halfway done. Would
that days were twice as
long. Heinie came home
at lunch time. I went down
to see Ma & she expressed
a desire to go to the movies!
First time since Dad died.
I am glad. I went over to
Winifred's finally to the
Reading Club - some one
read a political paper - I
hate politics. & we never
will finish "Marionette". After
supper Hugie took me, Heinie
me to the college to see K.
Hepburn in "Mary of Scotland".
She was terrible but Fehin's
Maud was good in it too. ^{Orth.}

Friday, August 28, 1936

K. Seig took me to the club
for golf. I beat her but
neither of us were very
good. It's a cloudy
unpleasant day and I
was glad at lunchtime
when Olive called me to
come up for a game of
bridge. K. Seig & Peggy
Warner were there, too
& we had a very pleas-
ant afternoon. Hugie
gave Heinie & me our
usual cocktails. Heinie
who used to disapprove
of these daily drinks! She
stayed home after supper
while Hugie & I went down
town to see Clark Gable & J.
McDonald in "San Francisco"
much better movie than ^{the first}

Saturday, August 29, 1936

Heinie, like an angel, did my washing while I did odd jobs like cleaning out the playroom with these worthless children. After lunch she & I met Nina at the church to polish her. Ma was here when we got back. Great excitement on the street as Mary Louise Walker got married this afternoon. Just before supper Stewart Longell came in & Heinie suddenly went off with him to visit Mary Hess in Fork Haven! Hugie was very late to supper - golf - but I didn't want to eat alone, so I sent W. off & waited, reading, until about that midnight. Sally

Sunday, August 30, 1936

Went to church at 7:30 - only 4 others there, altho Sunday is back now. When I got home Hugie had already left for his golf "marathon" with Charlie. Did my washing. Ma came to dinner - just she & I & the children. Later she & I & the two boys drove via Jernall to Bush Creek for Heinie. We called on Aunt Mame & then went over to see Aunt Carrie who insisted on feeding us. Many cousins & friends around. Ma did not seem to mind. Hugie very late again after beating Charlie. Heinie & I had to have cocktails & till in the time!

Monday, August 31, 1936

Asked Deborah to take me to play golf! actually felt a little embarrassed about doing so, altho she was very nice. I felt as if I could hit wonders but I couldn't at all - we were bathed then. After lunch I took Mike down town with me while I thought Kaye pants at a sale. Then I was with Heinie when I got home the letter packing, also. Jo & Little Sally dropt in & we all had tea. Little Sally is a treat. After supper, Hugie took Heinie & me down town to see the famous "Green Pastures" in the movies. A negro spiritual - but a trifle long.

Tuesday, September 1, 1936

Did my ironing and went down town & hurried home to be ready to go with K. Seig to the club luncheon. We had a good game of golf in the afternoon, I managed to play with K. again - & Winifred & Julia Roll & we all had gin rickey afterward. Then came to supper - especially because it is Heinie's last night. Heinie sort of expected her friends to come to say good-bye but no one came & I felt sort of sorry for her. But we had a nice evening & we seemed to enjoy it.

Wednesday, September 2, 1936

Hilke met his bed & Ellen was sick at her stomach & everything seemed to go wrong. But I went with Hugie to take Heinie to the train at Lewis town & almost cried when I saw her pull away. I wonder what will become of her. We came along way home & ate our picnic lunch in the rain. Ma was here with children & worried about us taking so long. Ellen O. H. Keittled on pack & Martha came at tea time. I feel sort of peepless - doing too much I guess. Spent the evening reading. Called up Aunt Maud to the job at night. Had.

Thursday, September 3, 1936

Did my washing and picked & arranged flowers, making the room as decent as possible with the worn-out chair covers. In the afternoon the Reading club arrived & there was the usual noisy chatter and enjoyment of food. I tried to keep them at "Marietta"; but it's hopeless - to keep them at any one thing - book is hopeless, too, for that matter. Hugie was at the club for supper - I ate none but he came home early & we read until bed time. I wish Heinie

Friday, September 4, 1936

Went down to the club with R. Seig but we both played rottenly. I guess there's not much hope for us. In the afternoon I got madder than the dickens at Ellen for going back to the house after I had left it - made her go to Ned's, where I went, too, after I had taken Mike to his first party - at Charlie Martin's. He did not want to stay without me & I had a time getting away. I cut doilies from linen Heine gave me - & cut them wrong. Hugie was very late to supper, I, in bad humor, and was just when I

Saturday, September 5, 1936

wanted to go down & try my skill at golf again - feel sure I could do better today! But I did my washing instead. In the afternoon I took my doilies to be hemmed at Olive's. She had Martha & K. Wolfe there & we sat on the porch & had a very pleasant time - & tea. I kept thinking Heine would have ridiculed it. Hugie took Jack to sort of a dog show at Blair Four - Squire English there. After supper Ma obligingly came to sit with the children while Hugie & I went to Martha's small dance. P. M. K. Wolfe.

Sunday, September 6, 1936

Went to early church with
Ma & Aunt Maud. Forgot
to say I stop in to see Aunt
M. on Friday when coming
home from Ma's. I did
my washing later &
we all went to Ma's
at dinner time. Hugie
went to play golf
& I took Ma & the boys
for a nice ride over
the mountain at Port
Matilda - we had to
stop to see the view & Ma
bought ice cream cones.
The boys look to see if she
has her purse when we
start out! After supper
Hugie & I read the
papers & listened to the
radio.

Labor Day.

Monday, September 7, 1936

Waggon got breakfast & then
left. I sat on the porch
writing up my diary. K.
Sieig stop in for a while
& left Billy here to play
hikes. Hugie was at club
but Ma came here to
lunch & I cooked it.
Ma insisted on helping
with dishes & later, at
I took the children to the
club to see a balloon as-
cension. Ma didn't
to go. I got home at 6:30 &
find the Longells here for
supper! Hugie had forgot
to tell me! Such a time I had
feeding them! But finally
we got off to dance at club
where we had a
time. I was dancing with Tom

Tuesday, September 8, 1936

Slept late but had time to do my ironing before lunch. Tried, but I had appointment for golf lesson so I took Cat & E. Walker down to the club only to find that Red Francis wasn't there! so I turned in on Deborah & Margaret Walker and played pretty well for me. But I am pretty mad at that good-for-nothing southerner. Brought Cat & E. Walker home when they were ready. Huggie gave me a stiff cocktail & I drank lots of tea so that I was feeling quite chipper once more when I went to Genie's to the bridge club - played with

Wednesday, September 9, 1936

went down to the club with H. Sieg to qualify for the women's tournament which I am crazy enough to enter. Did better than H. Sieg anyway. In the afternoon I had to do some washing - then I took bath & got all dressed up as Aunt Maud was coming to tea with Ma. I don't seem to see much of her & enjoyed the tea party. After supper I left Huggie to keep house & went up to Martha's to say how-de-do to Miss Norris who is visiting her. Read a bit when I got back but went to bed early -

Thursday, September 10, 1936

Did some necessary mending & went down town with Ma & Aunt Maude to pay my bills. After lunch I took some of the girls up to the college to Reading Club at Janets. She, for once did not have much to eat, just when we planned to make a supper of it & go to the movies - it got to be a joke. Mary Craig, Gen, Deborah & Nellie Wallis went to the movies with me - Joan Crawford, Lionel Barrymore & Robt Taylor. It was very good - about Pres. Andrew Jackson - we had ice cream afterward & made it a success of it.

Friday, September 11, 1936

Went down to club for golf with K. Seig. ~~Maude~~ plans to get my belated lesson & went back right after lunch with K. Seig & had the lesson while she played the first match of her tournament. We were home soon after three. I stopped at Gen's to get nicks & we went on down to see Ma. I'm glad Aunt M. is here to be with her as I seem to be so occupied with golf these days. After supper I sleepily read and talked to Hugo and was glad when it got late enough to go to bed.

Saturday, September 12, 1936

Went to the club to play
my first - my very first
golf match - with Winn-
fred & I beat her 3 up
& 2 to play! I could
hardly wait to get
home to tell Hugie. After
lunch I just had to
take a little nap until
Ma arrived & then Gen
& then Martha & Miss
Voris - all invited, to knit
on the porch & have tea.

In the morning we went out - on Evagene's suggestion as she wants to go next Sat. So we went up to see the Seips - talked & had high balls & listened to Bill's stories & finally had a hot sandwich!

Sunday, September 13, 1936

* Stayed in bed for breakfast but got up later
+ did the washing!

It was Ma's turn to
come to dinner & Huguie
invited Charlie Scott, too.

It was very nice having him again - he's been on the wagon - maybe he will get like the old Charley again. Ma & I served until she got worried about Fousser & she & Mike & I went to her house.

Dad & Mr. came there, too
+ we had nice little
visit. Got the children to
bed + finally Hugie came
home to supper and by
the time Hugie had eaten all
the cereal he could ^{no} eat more.

Monday, September 14, 1936

Took Helen Smith to the club for our golf match. I won the first four holes but then got tired & she beat me 2 up & 1 to play. I was sorry to be beaten but maybe I'll do better next year. In the afternoon Ma came up but went home early to that darn lawnmower so I wrote to Lilly Beall & to Heinie before it was time for Hugie to take Ma & me up to the college to supper at the corner & then to see "Anthony Adverse" in the movies - Frederick March. I enjoyed it very much altho it was very long - but not as long as

Tuesday, September 15, 1936

Was late getting up, that golf match yesterday must have been too much for me! And was late getting to work on a big pile of washing, and was late getting to lunch. In the afternoon I took a nap till Ma came, then took a bath & dressed but was not ready when H. Seig & Olive came to take me to the club to see the Women's finals - E. Walker won. We had drinks & a big dinner - all free - but then a boring bridge party. Bill Wallis was there. Hugie & Bill Seig came to take H. & me to Hal Hallett's orchestra at P. But we weren't

Wednesday, September 16, 1936

I can't remember what happened this day except maybe I went to the dentist! So I will fill in with a story of Mike. He & Henry were playing while I was getting supper after a particularly rainy & internally tempestuous Sunday. Ellen had broken some thing they were playing with & they remarked that they wished God hadn't made Ellen. Later they began to fight, & I spanked each one. Each ran to the door not crying. After a while the crying subsided and out in the kitchen, I heard Mike in mournful tones, "Henry, don't you think God hadn't made..."

Thursday, September 17, 1936

Did a big washing. Billy Siig was here playing with Mike - they are so cute together. In the afternoon, I went to Oliver's to the Reading club. I read most of the time - as I got bored hemstitching doilies so much. Stopped in to see Jo who could not come to R. club - poor old hard-working Jo, putting up pickle. Ma and Martha & Miss Toris came to dinner with me. Hugh is at club. We had a very pleasant evening. Sewing and Miss Toris talking about W. C. S. girls. I wonder if she thinks I'm a good...

Friday, September 18, 1936

Looked over a pile of things to be mended & then went down town mostly to buy candles in honor of Aunt M. - we have not used any since spring. After lunch I stitched up a petticoat for Ellen & then Niles & I went to Gen's. I started renovating a linen bag for Ma. I told Gen. mad telling her of "Bible stories" got letter from Nellie - she is too. Oh, dear - I'm too frank. Aunt M. Uncle F. & Grace came to a good dinner & then Hugie took us all to see Simone Simon in "Girls Dormitory". quite an interesting picture. But, oh, how Grace & I enjoyed it.

Saturday, September 19, 1936

We got breakfast & then left for the week-end. I took Ellen to the dentist - had to have two little fillings, also. I felt out of sick & by the time I got home I felt very seasick. I lay on davenport & told Ellen what to do & she practically got lunch all by herself! I heated some broth. Ellen & I ate the dishes & then I reclined again & Ma arrived. When she went home I gave Niles his bath & went to bed myself while poor little Ellen bravely got supper for the children & her Daddy. I had castor oil for mine! Hugie was most kind & read to me after he had H. & E. in bed.

Sunday, September 20, 1936

My husband & daughter brought my breakfast up to my bed - both very proud of themselves. Then I peacefully slept till noon - the children being good & quiet. Went to Ma's to dinner and feel all right except being sort of wobbly. Ma & I just sat & sewed & I hated not being able to take her for a drive. Aunt Maud dropped in later.

When we went home Ellen helped me wash the breakfast dishes & get supper ready. She can be the sweetest child when she wants to. Hugie & I read the papers when all was quiet - and went to bed.

Monday, September 21, 1936

Feel fine and tackled a big washing with a vigor - but after lunch I had to take a nap. When Ma came I chipped up & got to work on her sewing bag. It is frightfully hot and the flies being & stink - so did Ma. After supper Hugie had to go out & went to an auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Richards. It was so depressing as ever - the church is so hard up. But what riled me most was learning that the Andrews house is to be torn down to give place to a big garage. When I got home I wrote a long letter to Ma.

Tuesday, September 22, 1936

At last! we went riding again - R. Seig, Julia Hall, Sis Curtin & myself. I rode Hobo & missed my poor dead Buddy terribly. After lunch I patched three sheets - will they ever stop? Then Ma came & I got to work on my ironing. That is one job I do like. But my legs were tired from riding. After supper Ma stayed here while Hugie & Duane to see Win Powell & Myrna Loy in "The Great Ziegfeld". Duane had expected too much, altho I did like it. Then we went to Maryland to see two of Hugie's special agents & had high balls.

Wednesday, September 23, 1936

Played golf with R. Seig & beaten with a 75. It was lovely down there, sunny & hot. We had fun as usual. In the afternoon Duane & Dr. Hoffman for another centering up -ugh - picked up kids at Evangelina's on way home. It is very hot! sat on porch making Monticord for Ma's bag, until finally Ma & Aunt Maud arrived. Tea & lemonade later. It was nice to have Aunt M. here - she is with Ma instead of Grace. Hugie has been gone all day & he came at 9 - he seemed so glad to see me. I was glad to see him. Darned soft

Thursday, September 24, 1936

Every thing seemed to go wrong. It was a rainy day but I had to do a lot of washing. Tied up the Gardley products here & I are sending them for her birthday and others. Hugie & I composed a beautiful piece of poetry to go with them. Took an-yp & then went to Sally and to bridge party given by Nell Wallis for Mrs. Spring. Had to get Mike at Ma's - it is getting quite cold - for our week-end! Hugie at club to supper - I didn't eat any. Skie came home surprising early - just after I had the children in bed. I was reading Post. Talked a while, she

Friday, September 25, 1936

Did my washing and got the household ready for my departure. Today is her birthday. I went to Ma's to lunch with her & Aunt M. We sat in the sun afternoon & I started a sweater for Olive Cliffe. At 3:30 I came home - Mrs. Sudlow came to call but I shook her off when K. Siig came to take me to the club. There we played nine holes & at last our husbands arrived & we got our roses & supper. American Line had a banquet. We talked to some of them in grill room & later we all went to the Park to the Democratic dance! Large crowd there. Fun!

Saturday, September 26, 1936

Hugie & I finally got out of bed at 9:30 & missed K. & Sig. Bill had already gone to work! We have the same room we had last year. Red Francis had some breakfast with us & then the four of us had a two-ball foursome & we (Hugie & I) won with a slight handicap. Bill got back for lunch & then he & Hugie played with some men while K. & I played together - we played 18 holes lunch to our away ment, sort of in gasps. Caddies tails to revive us. Caddies had a dinner there tonight. Hugie & I walked to Park & water rollers skating. Gang at club including Buck Green. Bill lost & race Corman all drunk. Wild.

Happy Birthday, Heinie!

Sunday, September 27, 1936

After we had lazily got up & heals fasted the Seigs & we played golf aggregate & best ball, etc. - nine holes. Then a big dinner. We planned another match but Charlie came along. Insisted Hugie & Bill play with us & then got all upset when Hugie was testy like a spoiled child. Things got better tho - the Juniors won & R. & I broke 70 with a 68, the first time this summer. Supper up in the grill room, sat around talking to Ann & Red Francis & others up there. Always one more drink before we would pack up. Home at 11. Tired & very sick. Not happy.

Monday, September 28, 1936

Woke up, wishing we were still at the club. Compelled myself to get to work with the washing machine, Mike helping. Found I was due at the Sullys to lunch with Aunt M., Grace, Cat Lore + Martha - Martha's party. We played bridge until four when Aunt M. said she had to get back to Ma. So I sat with her + had a nice visit. It's so nice having Aunt M. with Ma - wish she could stay all the time. After supper Hargie went down there to write checks. I read until 9:30 and then went to bed - I had such a wonderful week - and I'm off to

Tuesday, September 29, 1936

Rain! No riding - looked forward to since last week. So, instead, I was virtuous + went to church with Ma at 9:30 - Michaelmas. Then I worked until lunch time. Took Mike down to Ma's + sat with them + visited until I got worried to take me to Martha's to a tea for Rachel who is here for a few days. Same old Rachel - since tea. Winifred took me back to get Mike at Ma's. After supper I was expecting Ma + Aunt M. but they phoned it was too wet a night. So Hargie read me a parting note while I waited.

Wednesday, September 30, 1936

More rain - steadily. I decided not to wash but I didn't get much done in the spare time except to find & tie up some ash trap & a vase to take to our golf party. Then I went down to see Ma & Aunt M. for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. At two I took King, Olive, Deborah & Pauline Walker to the Walker's cabin opposite the club, still raining. Some of us went to Park, but no roller skating today. Loafed around club, got tickets until time for defeated team's prize supper for winning team at cabin. We played bridge & really had a nice time.
 Music playing in - various

Thursday, October 1, 1936

More rain, but not so steadily. I simply had to go to washing, however. After lunch I arranged some flowers & then Glen & Grace stopped for me to go to Joe's Reading club. I took Mike with me as he has been parked out so much lately. He played upstair with Sally - Ma was there & he was as good as golf & I was very proud of him. When I got home I made a fruit salad - Mr. had already cooked rice casserole. Ma & Aunt M. came to supper - Mr. out. Henry & Ellen washed their dishes. Nice & cozy. Listened to Knox, Roosevelt & Smith on

Friday, October 2, 1936

Clear at last. His Auntie
called me up & we arranged
to go riding at 9:30. She &
Becky + I. Drove Baby
Mare - we trotted a lot &
galloped. I loved it, altho
Shope does seem to hate
to take us. After lunch Hugie
stayed to listen to the
World Series game - I think
& Ma came in. Twelve was
building log cabins - nice
family scene. Aunt M. left
today & Ma is missing
her. Ellen & Henry each
brought home a strange
playmate. After I had the
ditchmen in bed Hugie & I
went to the Shufflers to play
bridge - Dingley won. Nice
time - talked of taking them to

Saturday, October 3, 1936

attended to my household
for a change - washed
Ellen's hair and then gave
Jack a bath. Went to the
third floor & sorted out
Ellen's last year clothes
& hand-me-downs and
after lunch when Ma
came we looked over
them to see what can
be made of them for
this year. Ellen sat
us & tried to do her needle
work, but so usual, got
restless. Henry went with
his Dad to shoot & beat.
After supper Hugie
washed Jack & cleaned
guns, etc. while I labored
over my diary -
if I will ever read ^{these} ~~diaries~~

Sunday, October 4, 1936

Went to church at 8 with
Ma. Then Ellen + I got break-
fast + she + Henry went off
to Sunday School while
Niles + I washed + washed
Hugie cleaned up the back
yard - he went to church +
then went with Charlie to golf
+ I took the children to Ma's to
dinner. There was a horse
show I wanted to go to but I
felt I had to take Ma for a
drive so we took a big long
one, Port Matilda + Potters Mills
This is the Sunday Daddy died
altho it was the 6th last year.
Got the children's supper +
finally ate my own then
when the children were in bed
I knitted + got good music
on radio till 11 - Hugie home at 1.

Monday, October 5, 1936

Niles wet his bed again, dog
gone him, so I had more
washing to do + then went
down town to pay my bills.
After lunch it was such a
beautiful day that K. Sieg
+ I went down for 9 holes of
golf but we didn't do as
well as last weekend.
we got home by 3:30 and
Ma + Niles were on the
porch waiting for me.
Knitted. When Ma left I
some shredded wheat
went to the movies at six
to see Kim Powell in "My
Godfrey" which was
amusing. Then I went to
Betty Nalin's K. Man's
Build card party + won the
first prize - an apron.

Tuesday, October 6, 1936

Rain - no ride & then the sun came out so Lis & I hurried out to the Army & had the nicest ride we have had in a long time - even tried to jump when we got back but the horses didn't want to. I thought of Daddy a lot - I wonder if he can see me riding. In the afternoon I went with Hugie to see a lot on Curtis St on which we have an option! All excited. Ma & Martha came - Martha brought Mike a lovely suit. Tea. I sent a lot of flowers for Ma. After supper Hugie took Cat home to monies - and I took a carful to Janet's to the bridge club. P. M. - nice evening.

Wednesday, October 7, 1936

Rain, rain, so instead of working I made Ellen two jetticoats. After lunch I went up to the lot again with Hugie to talk to the neighbors. I wonder if we will buy & build - I just can't believe it! Ma came to stay with Mike while I went to Mary Craig's to the Reading club. I could hardly listen to the books for planning what kind of a house I want. After supper I got the child to bed & then left Hugie in charge while I went to Jim's to a music club meeting. Found Hugie in bed, sleepless, ~~counting~~ about building a house.

Thursday, October 8, 1936

Still raining, no inspiration to wash. I wasted most of the morning making plans for the house - I can't get them quite perfect. But I did put a new sleeve in an old blouse of Ellen's. After lunch Hugie packed up & left for Washington, Pa. to visit his old friend Gibson who has been threatening to do for months! I am glad he is getting it off his mind & hope he has a good time. Ma came & we worked on Ellen's winter dresses. She went back to Jensen & then came to have dinner with me. It was most pleasant. We knitted & talked house!

Friday, October 9, 1936

Missed Hugie. Still dizzily but I had to do my washing anyway. Feel homesick about leaving this house maybe we won't, however.

In the afternoon Ma came up and we sat on the porch working on Ellen's dresses - I pleated & repleated a skirt for Ellen but it wasn't looking right over her fat tummy. Got the child deer's supper & finally sat down to a wheat biscuit myself when in walked Hugie!! I didn't see him so soon & was glad to see him!! He ate & talked & I knitted listening to his story of his trip to Pittsburgh & seeing his old friend.

* P.M.

Saturday, October 10, 1936

Hugie & I drove to Twinstown
in the rain & mist & met
Bo. We were a bit late,
as usual. As soon as we
got home, the sun came
out! I worked on the
sewing machine. After
lunch I continued my
sewing on the front
porch & finally Ma &
Bo arrived. We walked
up to "our lot" but it did
not seem to me they were
much impressed with it.
After supper I was bathing
Ellen & Henry when Ma &
Bo came back again.
Later Hugie wiped his face.
Ma was a little testy with
me today - this is only that
when Bo is here!

Sunday, October 11, 1936

I had my heels fast in
bed & stayed there till
noon looking over
books of houses. Ma
& Bo came to dinner. It
is raining, but we all
piled in car & drove
Hugie & Jack(!) to club
to walk while we six
others went on to Penn's
Cave! The children were
very much impressed
with it - Henry the ~~most~~
timid of the three. It was
up cold on the way home
& I had to make them
hot cereal for supper.
After Hugie & I had eaten
ours we read the papers
& listened to the radio
& went to bed ~~very~~ ^{hot} - ~~fast~~

Monday, October 12, 1936

I slept so late & it was raining again so I gave up washing & had a beautiful time wasting the morning doing odds & ends of chores. After lunch Mike & I went to Glen's where she accompanied me while I played my mandolite. It was a lot of fun. Then we had tea & talked house. Went up to see Mrs. Bann about some linen. Hugin & I went to Ma's to a good dinner & then we all went to see F. Astaire & G. Rogers in "Swing Time" which we all enjoyed. H. & I took Bob to Spone's train & had a good talk about his going

Tuesday, October 13, 1936

Just had to get at that pile of wash - Mike took his bed, too, to add to the pile! And by lunch time I was almost exhausted. But in the afternoon I took Mike down to Ma's and tried to cheer her up - she is always so blue after Beau leaves. It is too bad he can't come here to live. She does seem so lonely and I don't seem able to get her interested in much.

Wednesday, October 14, 1936

Rainy day so I took time off from my chores & had a wonderful time drawing plans for a house from Lot - which we have decided to buy. In the afternoon it cleared up beautifully so I got the car & took Ma & Martha & Wilbur (my three favorite "kiss") to State College on a shopping trip. Wilbur was a most awful pest up-setting things in stores. We got home in time for a cup of tea at my house. In the evening I went to Dottie Schadt's to a music club rehearsal. We are going to give a play & I am ~~the~~ a mandolin solo ~~hope~~ I can do it!

Thursday, October 15, 1936

Hugie & Jack joyfully went off to hunt before I was up. I did my belated ironing. Hugie came home late to lunch with five birds & Tales of how beautifully Jack worked. I went to the Reading Club at Kate's & ate a great deal as I had no time for supper. At six Hugie took Kate & me to the Parks where we joined K. Seig, Ann Dale, Martha & a lot of others making sandwiches for the 7,000 people there at the Republic Can of Roast! Later we went to club & had a lot of drinks & I was mad when we got home to park Jimmy Craig's ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~

Friday, October 16, 1936

Did my washing absent-mindedly while I placed furniture in the new house - had to measure things occasionally & compare notes with my plans. After lunch I got all dressed up - looked 30, Hugie said & took Milse to Ma's. There I knitted & talked to Ma until 4:30 when Hugie came for us to go to the college, looked about 30 by then, he said. We rode around looking at the houses & picking out the ones we liked - we agreed. Then we had supper at the corner & went to see Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds goes to Town" - very ~~interesting~~ ^{fine}. But when we got home Hugie ^{was} ~~was~~ 40.

Saturday, October 17, 1936

Spent another glorious morning drawing plans. If only it would be too expensive! In the afternoon Ma & Gen came & we sat on front porch knitting & discussing houses & had tea, of course. Gen gave me some good pointers & I changed a few things in the plans, but now I think it is pretty much just what we want. It is nice that Hugie & I like the same kind of house, etc. He & I talked house after supper & finally got to work picking the woodcock - he shot on Thursday.

Sunday, October 18, 1936

Went to early church. Ma was not there - very few there, poor old church. I got breakfast afterward & did an enormous washing. Then we all went to Ma's to dinner. Augie went to his office to work & Ellen went to Janie's but Ma & the boys & I took a drive out the Jacksonville road in spite of the clouds. It was better than just sitting & knitting & listening to Henry & Mike & Howard fight! After supper Augie & I read the papers & listened to the concert & then he read me a poem while I knitted.

Monday, October 19, 1936

Put a few more touches to my plans - I'm hoping Mr. Stink will come today & then did my ironing. After lunch I practiced a bit on my mandoline. Then, as Ma went for a drive with the Spring, I took Mike with me to Martha's where we knitted & had tea when not measuring rooms etc! I can't think of any thing but house. Olive called up about her sweater so I took it with me to Dottie Schach's music rehearsal & knitted like mad all the time. Later I went down town for a while with B. Day - she is a

Tuesday, October 20, 1936

A beautiful warm sunny day. Sis and Bertha & I went for a ride. I had Archie - I still miss Buddy. The groomer went with us instead of Slope. Blaine came later & took her half finished sweater to wear to Hossley. She is cracked. Took a nap after lunch till Ma came. Remstitched & then Ma stays here while I went to Grace's tea to meet Phil's wife Kate. She was awfully nice & I had nice talk with her. After supper I went to the bridge club at Martha's & when I got home at 11:30 I found Phil & Kate here with Nogie. I joined them in cocktails & we had a fine time till one

Wednesday, October 21, 1936

Did my wooling and went down town to buy little favors & candles for tonight. R. Sig was in for a minute while I was out. After lunch I had the car & took Ma & Niles & Cat for to the club. Cat & I had a nice game of golf. It is another perfect Indian summer day. Picked a woodcock when I got home & some flowers. Kate & Phil came to a very delicious woodcock dinner & seemed to enjoy it immensely. We had various wines & lightells & they stayed out again. I found that had been divorced. Phil was very entertaining. Fun.

Thursday, October 22, 1936

Hugie + I slept till nine + almost had a fight about who was to get up first! I did a few chores + then went down to see Ma. We sat on the sunny porch. Phil + Kate dropped in there later. In the afternoon I put a lot of tinke on a link bracelet + then had to hurry Mike + Mavis to get to Peggy's + Reading club. Only five of us there. They played bridge + I finished the book + told them about it. Hugie at club. Wrote to Heinie + then K. Sig came with her printing. Soon Bill joined us + we had to hear Al Smith. Then Hugie + still later Phil + Kate! Till one.

Friday, October 23, 1936

Boys, but we were sleepy this morning - too much night life. I did a little mending and wrote up my diary once more - the next time I get behind I'll toss it in the fire - maybe. In the afternoon I practised my mandolite until Ma came when I remodeled an old sweater I made near 15 years ago! The children are out of school yesterday + today - institute - most profitable. Ma brought box of wonderful clothes for me from Aunt Maud. Mr. Shink came to see us about the house after supper + we went to look at Johnson house with

Saturday, October 24, 1936

Beautiful day so I did a
big washing and got
K-Seig with the mood
to play golf. And after
lunch I had the car &
took Ma, Mike, Henry & K.
Seig to the club. K. & I
did not do very well
but we enjoyed the air,
the exercise & the gossip.
I was expecting Martha to
be here for tea when we
got home but she wasn't.
Ma & I had some anything.
Henry & Ellen went out
bottlecanning after supper.
They start it earlier &
earlier. I wrote to Aunt Maud
& printed & Hargie read
the papers & commented
upon them - ~~copy-copy~~

Sunday, October 25, 1936

Went to church at 8 with
Ma & had breakfast
with her afterward. Then
I came home to be at
my washing so it is
another beautiful day.
Ma came to dinner &
then she & Mike & I took
a nice long drive. Ellen
went to Janis - Hargie took
Henry & Jack Cliffe for a
walk with the dog.
They weren't home when
got home & I worried
until finally they came
at 6:15. After supper Hargie
& I listened to all the
good programs on the
radio & read the Sunday
papers. He doesn't talk
house so I don't either.

Monday, October 26, 1936

Pouring Rain. alas. I took advantage of it however, to clean closets & drawers. And after lunch Mike & I went to Glen's where we practiced our mandolins. It is a lot of fun, but I am nervous about doing a solo in the coming show! Ellen & Henry arrived after school & there was much singing. Auntie Ann is living with Glen now - poor old soul. After supper Hugie went for Ma & we played mummy & had a lot of fun & a very close game, Hugie winning of course. Ma seemed to enjoy it. So did I.

Tuesday, October 27, 1936

Much to my surprise the sun is out again - but it is very cold. Hugie went hunting and I went riding with K. Sig & Shope. We had a nice friendly time. Rode Cork with an English saddle! My feet got painfully cold. In the afternoon I took a nap until Ma came & then I napped & napped. We had today off & I was tired so I had 2 cocktails & then lit 2 cigarrettes - altho I still think it was Hugie who lit them! After supper he & I cleaned wood corks & fooled with knitting, listening to the radio - too lazy to go to bed.

Wednesday, October 28, 1936

Did my washing and
swore at Henry's clothes
on the back porch when I
hung it up. These children
just leave every thing every-
where & I don't seem to be
able to train them. After
lunch I practiced with
my mandolins a bit & then
Miles & I went down town
to buy the boys some winter
underwear, & on to Miss
as she has hurt her foot
& can't walk far. Henry
joined us there later & we
sent them both out to North
Tavern - After supper Huguier
I picked up the Sigs & Sheffer
& went to Elks dance at Park
Very nice until Bill &
Bower got in political

Thursday, October 29, 1936

got up late & with a
head ache & went thru
my chores peevishly. But
finally got up enough
ambition to do a little
mending. After lunch I
took a nap until time
to go to Reading club
at Deborah's. We
started a new book! -
"Sparkenbroke" by Charles
Morgan. At tea - delici-
ous food as usual at Debs -
the talk went political -
boys, how tired I get of
Landon & Roosevelt.
Thank goodness, Huguier is
not a politician. He & I
went down town to see
John Randolph in "Lord of
the Mirlitons" - Gory & good.

Friday, October 30, 1936

It rained & shined & snowed.
And in between I tried to
go out in the garden to dig
up my box trees to bring in.
Also put ivy in water to
root, hoping to plant it on
the new house next spring!
After lunch I went to the
Park with K. Sig & Cat
Jone to watch the roller
skating and was finally
persuaded to try it! A
man helped me & then I
got various girls to take
me around & did beautiful
especially with Sis & Ann! But
I couldn't go alone. After
supper Hugie & I took all 3
children to see Halloween parade
which they enjoyed. Then H. & I
watched while Pete watched.

Saturday, October 31, 1936

Spent the morning wash-
ing. Just before lunch
Pete & Gib dropped in to
see us - in town for a few
days. After lunch I settled
the children at various
neighbors & went with
Hugie to see Penn State
heat Syracuse 18-0. There
is something about a foot-
ball game that is thrilling
& it was a gorgeous day
& I had a beautiful
time. Hugie is as young & better
looking than all the college
boys. Rushed home to bed.
When he sang "Boo Roosevelt"
& then Pete & Jo came to the
delicious wild duck dinner.
Hugie & Pete tried to fix radio.
Jo & I went over house plan.

Sunday, November 1, 1936

Went to early church and hurried home to get breakfast for children. I had most depressing dream about Hugie & can't forget it. Gave the children a lecture on ^{the} fighting so much. It's getting terrible! I drew fresh plans for our house most of the morning. We went to Ma's for another good duck dinner & then Hugie took us for a lovely drive thru Monument & Owston to Claremont. But Ellen felt sick & Mike fell asleep in my arms so I didn't fully enjoy it. After everyone had had supper I worked on plans till my eyes hurt & then knitted while Hugie took off the screens.

Monday, November 2, 1936

Raining hard so I had a good excuse to spend the morning drawing the elevations of my beloved house. I continued to do so after lunch till Ma came & I had a head-ache & had to get to work on my writing. Martha came, too, so I let those two talk while my mind kept wandering thru the new house. More people - even Hugie & Ma - talking about it so I just have to think it. Ma is going to vote tomorrow! I had never allowed her to. Hugie went out & I wrote up diary & went to bed early but he came & talked about house!

Tuesday, November 3, 1936

Got up fairly early & did my belated washing - it is not quite so raining today. Then I went down town to vote for Laundon & do a little shopping. In the afternoon Ma came up to darn my sock while I made signs for the Pummage sale.

Hugie brought Mr. Kennedy a State College architect, out to the house and I showed my plans to him. He took them to make real plans! Later Hugie & I went to a cocktail party at the Cliffs - Raleigh born. Hugie went to club & Martha had supper with me. Then bridge club at Cato - election returns - a landslide Roosevelt

Wednesday, November 4, 1936

Figured out my bills & went down town to pay them. Every one talking about Roosevelt's victory - he had 579 electoral votes while I had 12! Hoped I wouldn't meet H. Sieg. After lunch Ma came up - in the rain! & we attacked a great pile of mending & did wonders with it. I had the evening off so I had to get supper & soon I had to make off in the rain to the church for choir practice. From there, slipping in a gutter of water, I went to Dottie & had to the club. She loaned me my shoes & was! Grogg, me singing!

Thursday, November 5, 1936

Spent most of the morning writing up my diary & to Heinie. Then Dinet Ma & I went down town with her. I ought to be getting to work on my slip covers - this house is an awful looking place with worn out covers, worn out curtains & worn out rug. In the afternoon Dinet in Oliver's new car to Janet's to the Reading club - we started "Sparken broke" by Charles Morgan. I'm fixing over one of Ellen's sweaters. Lots of good food this time, but two of us stayed to the movies! In the evening Hugie brought Ma up here & we knitted & Ma told of her trials with Townsend.

Friday, November 6, 1936

Did my washing and was interrupted by a call from the Olson rug man! Just what I want, but if I only knew whether he would have a new house or not. I told him to come back tomorrow as Hugie is off for the day hunting grouse. I had the car here & it is a lovely sunny day so I took Ma & Viki for a ride - we stopped for eggs near the club & I saw her playing golf, but my golf enthusiasm has waned. Hugie came home with two lovely grouse and I listened during the eve. to Tales of Jack's journey.



Saturday, November 7, 1936

Had my breakfast in bed.
and lay there thinking about
the house until I fell
asleep. After lunch the Olson
men brought the rugs for
Hugie to see but Pete came
for him to go hunting & off he
went without looking
much - was I mad! The came
soon however and she ap-
proved my choice. When they
were gone I was all worn
out from the effort! So I
made tea for myself and
hot lemonade for Ma and
Leta played the mandolin
for her. Hugie finally got
home to supper & then the
men came again to be paid
for the rugs & sat & told us
of adventures on the road.

Sunday, November 8, 1936

Slept late this time and
went to church at ~~church~~
& sang in the choir. It
was the Peace service
and all the American Legion
& Troop were there. Ma
came here to dinner - in
this terrible house with-
out any rugs! The children
shoes clatter so! It is
not a nice day but Ma
& I decided it would be
more pleasant driving
than sitting here. And it
was - Luiker & Henry were
very good for a change.
Ellen at Janie's. After supper
who should walk in but
John Atter & Dr. Clark of
Downington on their way to
our camp. Great

Monday, November 9, 1936

Spent the morning washing. After lunch Mr. Keener, the architect, came with his plans which are quite like mine. When he left, Hugie + I got dressed in boots etc. + left Ma's while we went to Pine Glen to take a walk thru the woods. It was exciting when Jack pointed out grouse + Hugie shot at them, but didn't get any. He followed one till it was dark + then we had to hurry to get home + to our dinner engagements. Ma with Mike was worried, poor dear. Hugie went to club + I to Martha's. Just sat there. I had a lovely time telling them about the house.

Tuesday, November 10, 1936

Did my ironing, talking to Wagon about the wonderful new house I hope to have - she is interested in it, too. After lunch I went with Mrs. Case to collect for money sale, but Hugie soon found me + brought me home where Ma was entertaining Aunt Gertie + Mary. They were so interested in the plans for the house. I made tea + Aunt Carrie + Uncle Will arrived in time for it. All very pleasant + jolly, Ma too. After supper I went to Dottie's + had to play my solo "Spring Song" for the first time, but

Wednesday, November 11, 1936

Did a few chores & then the children & I met Ma & we went to see the Armistice parade. Hugie was in it, as usual, and so was Ellen with the girl Scouts. Ma & I were much amused by her efforts to keep step.

In the afternoon Ma came up but I was very much out of company. I am distressed about my mandolin playing and my head aches & I feel awful. Hugie went to the American Legion dinner & I ate a bit & then Helma came to stay with children while I went up to Dot's again. Played "Innumeris" this time & felt so sick I went about

Thursday, November 12, 1936

Slept late as I feel awful with a horrible cold in my head. It is poor Ma's wedding anniversary, so I sent Ellen to Woodrings for some roses which I took down to her after lunch. Then Hugie came for us to drive to Millheim & State College on business. I gave up Reading club because of the nice sunshine & so that Ma could have the drive. She enjoyed it, were the popsicles Hugie bought us. She stayed with children after supper when we went to & went at Pres. Church. Hugie Pete Cat & I won! Fun.

Friday, November 13, 1936

Feel better today - the hunt last night must have cured me! Did my washing. After lunch I took Mike to Ma's & then collected a car load of junk from Helen Valentine for the rummage sale. Worked down there sorting things until Ma & Mike came in & then I walked home with them.

I am so pleased with an old album I found, just like Daddy's nearly one. The Deigs came to dinner. We had grouse, cooked to perfection. Katherine had never tasted them. Then we had a talkative game of bridge until one o'clock, but it was fun.

Saturday, November 14, 1936

Went up to the playroom to find things for the rummage sale and it was lunch time when I got there! Such a collection of junk. Went to the rummage sale at one and helped people figure out whether the dresses fit them & whether they could pay 30¢ or 25¢ for them. Then I treated Mrs. Suckow to tea at the candy kitchen. We missed Helen this year. Ma was here with the children and interested to know we had made about \$125. Dread in the evening and went to bed early - those sales always make me tired.

Sunday, November 15, 1936

Slept instead of going to church & later helped Ellen get heels fast. I had to patch both sheets before sending them to the wash. Then the usual bustle of getting every one spick & span to go to Ma's to dinner. In the afternoon it was raining so Ma & I went thru all the pictures & negatives in search of ones to put in the album I got at the rummage sale which is almost exactly like Daddy's. Ma seemed so interested & wished I had started while Daddy was here. After supper I had to go up to Dottie's to practice. I'm not nervous anymore.

Monday, November 16, 1936

Did my washing with a basket of pears in the bathroom which I jared between changings of the wash! It was quite a job, but I wanted to help Evagene who was carrying the pears. Had to hang up the wash after lunch and then faithful Ma came trudging in to help me with my mending. She also patiently listened while I played "Tum-oree" over & over again. After supper we had a dress rehearsal of the music club play & it lasted for hours & seemed so amateurish.

Tuesday, November 17, 1936

Such a beautiful day I
could not resist going
for a ride with Sis. Sophie
was busy & let us go out
alone. And did we have
fun! After lunch I took a
nap until Ma came & then
I did my ironing. Lumbered
up my fingers a bit on
the mandolin and after
supper Hugie took me to
the Presbyterian Chapel
where the Music Club had
their show. We did very
well. I didn't forget my lines
nor did I get my notes
wrong. Ma was there with
Mrs. Dale - said she didn't
know me at first! After the
show the ship & I went
to the

Wednesday, November 18, 1936

Right after breakfast
myself get to work fixing
Kitty Wolfe's big coat to fit
Ellen. Mike fell asleep on
the davenport & later could
eat no lunch - I hope he
is not getting some thing.
Ma came up & it is a
beautiful day & the car
out front - Hugie hunting
with Pete - but we were a-
fraid to take Mike out.
Martha came & we had
tea. I was fixing on coat.
Betty Malin came with a
skirt for me to block.
Mike is feeling much better.
I spent the evening read-
ing "Spenser broke" & catch-
up what I missed last
week. It is a good book

Thursday, November 19, 1936

Did my washing and hurried down town. In the afternoon I went to Martha's to the Reading club & took all the squares for St. Mary's Guild afghan to put together but by the time I had the ends of the yarn woven in & the squares arranged with much difficulty according to color on the floor, it was time to go home! I had to rush down town again as I had forgot all about the things for the aux. mission box. Then I hurried to get ready to go to the Turkey dinner at the club. We played bridge afterward & I had a good time as I had good cards & won a prize!

The Olson Rugs arrived!

Friday, November 20, 1936 ^{we like} them.

A beautiful day for our trip to Willingboro - got off about 9:30. Ma, Martha & Cat. We separated to shop, but Ma stayed with me to look for covers for chairs to make. We met at the Village tea room for lunch & who should be there but Betty Martin! Just the same as ever - full of sad talks of her flood. More shopping & then a nice ride home! Ma buying me every thing possible as usual. She seemed to enjoy the day. After supper (Pete there & I couldn't talk to Hugio) I went to the college to play my mandolin again for the music club there. Ma & Cat

Hugie came home with ^{her} ~~me~~
Saturday, November 21, 1936

Rayo was I weary when I
woke up today. Thought
I'd fool around & take life
easy for a change, but John
Emery Craig phoned for me
to go riding. I went! It was
sunny & I enjoyed Emery
& Virginia Cliffe & Hope. I
rode acc. to a gallop.
After lunch I lay down till
Ma got here. It clouded
over & I was willing to sit
& work on that Afghan. Ma
helped me lay it out & she
knit some more squares
that I needed. Sent Ellen
down town for more yarn.
In the evening I kept on
crocheting it together. I
must finish it soon to sell
Chapman on it. Hugie read the

Sunday, November 22, 1936

Decided to go to church at 8
with Ma instead of singing
in choir at 11. Had breakfast
with her. She said ~~old~~
dreamt she lost Daddy &
couldn't find him. Poor Ma.
Did a big washing when
I got home. Ma came to
dinner. Hugie mixed us
cocktails. He went to church
canvassing afterward &
Ma & I worked on the af-
ghan all afternoon as it is
snowy & nasty to ride. We
were both sort of peepless
but our fingers flew. While
arguing whether I was to drive
her home or not, Hugie came
in & took her down. After
supper I wrote to Helen
& ordered samples of clothing

see back for rest of this day

Monday, November 23, 1936

While I was brushing Ellen's hair
Jim First showed that Ruth
couldn't wake Ma. Freebly
I dressed & Hugie took me
down. There was my dear
beautiful Ma lying comfort-
ably on her side, under
smooth covers - dead. I
like to think that she was
dreaming of Daddy again &
this time she found him. A
wonderful way to die, but,
what will I do without my
mother? Dr. Orman came &
Hand Harris, Uncle F. & Grace-
gen & Martha. Much telephon-
& telegraphing. Lunch down the
winifred, Mrs. First, Miss Cook-
Sis ^{at the} ~~living~~ Rebecca Dorworth
^{in the hall} all came & went, trying to be
helpful & cheering me up.

Took Ellen up to see Ma + talked

Tuesday, November 24, 1936

Woke up to such a sad world. Ate breakfast while giving swagman orders for the day & then went down to poor Beau. Attached my afghan again and tried not to think about Ma. Grace came in & I gave an order to do. She is nice at times. Huguie & I had lunch there. Olive Cliffe called & Dottie Schaefer. ^{J's & R. Sieg} every one seems so sorry. Every one was so fond of Ma. Beau took Townsend out & lay down, but soon Uncle F. came - he was nice, too. Mrs. Sudlow came, making the proper remarks. Flowers for Ma. - & flowers for me from Huguie. ^{She was} I suppose there. plans.

Wednesday, November 25, 1936

At nine Hugie Bean & I set
out for Lancaster in our car.
We got to Mrs. Weiner's at one
where we had lunch with
her & Nucle F. & Grace. Then Miss
Bessie came & Cousin Rutha
& Nucle Ed. Then the church -
Ma's coffin covered with roses
& lilies from Bean & Hugie & me.
Lots of flowers & she loved them.
At the cemetery when I saw S.H.R.
on cross beside the coffin I felt
great weight removed from me -
at last, Ma was beside Daddy
where only she could be
happy. Many Hoppinuses. Out
to Mrs. Weiner's for strong tea &
drinks. Saw old Maggie Newman
& kept to see Aunt Ellie on way
out of town. Supper - lobster -
in Harrisburg. Fog - snow - moon!

Thanksgiving.
Thursday, November 26, 1936

Wagean had the day off.
Ellen got breakfast for
the children and I was
just finishing mine when
Rutha came to help me.
I fixed the grouse & they
were good. Hugie came in
at noon with another.
I got flowers from the
Sigs, Susie & Phil & Phil
& Kate. Bean came to
dinner with us - simple,
not like the one Ma had
planned. Nucle Fred & Grace
came to call & later Janet
& George. I am very tired
& was glad when Bo was
invited to Nucle F's to supper.
Got the children to bed &
Hugie & I ate a bite & then
sat reading - early to bed.

Friday, November 27, 1936

had to get to work on an enormous pile of washing. Fortunately it is a sunny day. After lunch I went down town with Bean to have Mai's jewelry appraised & then we got Mike at Gus's & got frozen & took a walk. It was bitter cold & when we got back to Mai's house I made some tea. Just then Martha came in & joined us & sat innocently with her knitting while Bean & I had so many things to discuss. But then he came to our house to supper & we didn't discuss much. We did divide the family with Mike & I went to bed.

Saturday, November 28, 1936

I did my chores & then
cleared the children out
of the way & sat in the
dining room to write
notes to Mrs. Weiner, Miss
Bessie & Aunt M. & Mai.
It was a painful task.
After lunch I sent the
children off in various di-
rections & went to the other
house to watch Pete & John
Antin appraise silver, etc.
Beau gave them drinks &
they listened to Army-Navy
game. I cleared out the
silver chest, piling up
junk for Beau to sell in N.Y.
He went out with Towson.
I looked over Mai's desk. He
came to supper with us

Sunday, November 29, 1936

Hugie, Beau & I went to church at 8. Just a week ago with Ma! There were prayers for Ma + for Dad Quigley who died 12 years ago today. Ellen had got breakfast. After I had put things in order I went down to Beau - all 3 children went, too, but were very good while I worked in Ma's room looking over things with a lump in my throat. We all had dinner there + then the children departed while Bob + Hugie + I divided furniture etc. We had dinner at Uncle's alone! He arrived an hour later! He went back to pack silver etc + later to J. J. Jones.

Had Ma's desk moved to this house
Monday, November 30, 1936
I love it.

Again, I thought I could not get up - tired + dreading the day. But I went down to Ma's house where Ruth and I put away Ma's clothes - except what I, or Ruth, or anyone could use, + took down curtains + jelled up rug - just as if Ma had gone to Fla. I often feel that she has. I can't believe she is here any more. I came home to lunch but went back to Ruth. Ruth Hipple is a nice girl - we gave her one of Ma's bracelets + \$25. House all done by 5. Tea with Miss Cook. After supper Cat Lane + then Jo came in. Mary.

Tuesday, December 1, 1936

Jowser is here & he howled in the night so that I had to turn a light on for him! Hugie got up at 4 & went to Kuch Dick's deer camp. I shall miss him but I have some more roses he gave me, to cheer me up. I spent the morning washing. Olive came in the midst of it. After lunch I finally settled down to dear Ma's beautiful desk to write dozens & dozens of notes to thank people for their sympathy. Dogs a pest. Mr. Bell came to see about buying Jowser - the sooner the better! Highball to help my note writing. Got children supper & to bed & spent the evening writing.

Wednesday, December 2, 1936

Missed Hugie like the dickens but Jowser was good - he is getting used to this place. About 4 inches of snow fell last night! I had to go down town in the slush, after putting away things I'd brought from the other house. I got Glen to come to spend the afternoon as I had to sew & it is lonely without Ma. I made part of a paisley shawl into a bag for the church fair. Ma will give cake that Deborah sent me. I got the children's supper then to bed. Not hungry but I had a big cocktail & then picked a grouse. Put marmalade on to boil & did my ironing. Got tired so finally put marmalade in jars & took up & to bed.

Thursday, December 3, 1936

Again a lovely night. But in the morning I found the man-made lake looked fine so I felt better. K. Sig came in with Billy & helped me put the celophane on the pretty jars & she took it to the church for me. After lunch I settled down to move from my old desk to this but soon Winifred came to call & stayed ages talking about her insides. I gave her tea & Deborah's cake. After I had fed the children & myself I got to work on the desk again - I wrote lots of notes this A.M. and Lucy & Ege Hugie came home. Hey, but I was glad to see him & Anglin. Heard all about the hunting trip. He is surprised at Jack & John's good

Friday, December 4, 1936

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Had breakfast in bed & was reading there when Betty Malin came back with her shirt & made quite a visit. I got up in time for lunch. I measured my chairs for covers & ordered material & filled out the blanks for the Mission box. Then Hub & I went to the Sued Lows, where Mrs. S. & Miss Cook helped me pack the box. We had tea. Later Miss Cook walked to the P.O. with me. The misses May too. After supper Hugie took me down town to see William Powell & Myrna Loy in "Libeled Lady". I guess Ma would not have approved but I did not feel disrespectful. ^{I must think} of H. too.

Saturday, December 5, 1936

Awake again so I was eager to get up & at my washing. Also helped wagon move furniture around & carry my old desk to third floor. After lunch K. Sieg took all 3 kids to the college to see Santa Claus and in the blissful quiet at home I drew a Christmas card. I wrote to Kinni, too - regretting that she won't be here for Xmas. The kids came back, all excited - I think Henry still believes in Santa Claus & sometimes I think Ellen does, too! After supper Hugie & I moved more furniture. I gave him a drawer in my desk for his executor's office. He worked at it - I sleepily read.

Sunday, December 6, 1936

I did not go to early church out of hate to without Ma. But I went at 11 with Hugie. It is a terrible sleety, rainy day. Nina & I fixed the church & then Hugie took us to deliver flowers in car. We had dinner alone. Dennis was mostly on Sundays. Often I feel she is in Florida & I should write. Spent the afternoon inking the Xmas card & writing a few more notes - will I ever finish? Hugie looked at his office, and we had a very late supper. Read the papers and listened on the radio to reports of King Edward having to choose between Mrs. Simpson & his

Monday, December 7, 1936

Did a big washing and Ev.
helped me stretch the lace
curtains. I teased her, telling
her never again would she
get \$6 from me - she looked
worried - from now on it will
be \$7 - then she looked pleased.
In the afternoon I tied up
numerous packages for Miss
Mae's new shoes to exchange + the
mission things I forgot. The
man came to fix the radio
+ then Uncle F. came to call.
I enjoyed it, too! Figured out
my bills later. After supper
Hugie went to rotary meeting
and I hung the curtains,
having to boost the silk
ones up to make them long
enough. I wish Mae could
see how nice they look.

Tuesday, December 8, 1936

Ironed and went down
town to pay my bills. In
the afternoon Mike + I went
to the church to a meeting
of the Mothers of the S. School
Children. Mr. + Mrs. Sudlow
+ Rea Quis. White talked +
then we had tea. I fixed
the things for service
then Mike + I took Mae's fern
to Miss Cook + called on Mrs.
Dale. On to Mae's cold bleary
house to find a few things
+ get the jellies. Then up to
D. Valerius's - not home + a
few more unsuccessful
calls before getting home to
find E. Gephart had called.
After supper I tried to get
Hugie to help me figure out
presents for kids - no good.

Wednesday, December 9, 1936

Simply had to darn some of the children's socks and then went down town but did not have time to look for all the things I wanted to. After lunch Hugie dropped me & Niles at the church to put the things away. We stopped to call on Mrs. Waggett on the way home. Then I got out my paints, canvases & stretched a canvas & painted Ma's picture. Debora came to call & after she left I cut Niles's & Hump's hair so it was too dark to paint. After supper K. S. came. When she left at 10 I started to read "Around the World in 80 Days" by Abbe.

Thursday, December 10, 1936

As soon as I had beds made I sat down to finish the Abbe children's book, as Julia Holt wanted it back. Then I blocked in the copy of Ma's portrait. After lunch I got to work on it in earnest. Jen came & dined and talked me with criticism. We had tea & a chat. I turned on the light & continued to paint - it is not bad so far. Hugie came home in fine spirits - cocktail again - o - After supper he packed up & left for Uncle Dick's camp again. Oh, dear. I wrote a couple of notes & read the Post till I got sleepy, me & the dog.

Friday, December 11, 1936

A dark rainy day. I moved all my painting things to my bedroom - it is the lightest. & there I worked on the portrait till lunch time. And then I continued till about 3:30 I didn't know what else to do - it is very good, I think! Maybe I'll keep it & give the original to Bea. I wrote a few notes & listened to Edward VIII on the radio. He has abdicated his throne in order to marry Mrs. Simpson! The dummy! I do feel so sorry about it all. You stop to see the pictures the linen for my chairs which isn't at all what I ordered. Ate shredded wheat cake. Finally finished all the notes - 70 in all.

Saturday, December 12, 1936

Got to work on a big washing after getting furnace etc in running order. Rushed to the P.O. before lunch. In the afternoon I began work on covering my chairs. Martha came with a box of toffee & a knitting book for me! It was nice to have her here again. We had tea, of course, & some of the marmalade made. Got the children's supper & ate shredded wheat myself & was stitching covers on machine when Huey came home. Boys! Was I glad to see him again. He hadn't had any supper, so I got him some & listened to his tales. Pete dropped in. I stitched & loos so happy to have Huey home.

Sunday, December 13, 1936

Went to early church, only 5 there. Put the things away & came home to break fast. Later I put the ruffle on the first chair. After a nice chicken dinner we took the family picture - about time! It is a beautiful day & I would like to be out, but the children are all out, so I got to work on covering the davenport. Hug is worked at his office - we have such a time keeping caught up with our work. I was glad for the cocktail at supper time - more shredded wheat. Looked at Sunday papers - cut more ruffles, with each day in turn trying to lie on a matinee. Bed early.

Monday, December 14, 1936

Another sunny day and another big wash. It took me till lunch time. Evagran took Mike home and I went down town to do some shopping and to look for a hat as Hugie says I must get a new one. Walked out to Lizzie Jodson's for a pin cushion for Aunt Maud. I got a bottle of polish in the 5+10 & had to go back to get another one. Home at five, dead tired. And all that wash to be brought in, & Mike to be bathed. After supper I had to go to an auxiliary meeting. When I got home I put Ma's jellies away in the cellar, with a highball & then tried on hats - Hugie

Tuesday, December 15, 1936

Got up early to be at work
on my davenport cover.
Worked on it all morning.
After lunch I got a feather
bed from Heidi's attic & w.
& I tried to put feathers from
it into davenport cushions
by vacuum cleaner. But it
didn't work & I had to do
them by hand & got feathers
all over me & the kitchen.
Such a mess! Made Jouni
stay out & he was barrel-
shaped when he came back.
Garbage, I guess. I stitched
& stitched & after supper
I still stitched, while
Bogie swore over the Lane
property. He cut the cords
off the cushions for me & I
finally at 11:30 it was

Wednesday, December 16, 1936

Got to work ironing the
ruffle on the davenport,
pleating it & it took
most of the morning
until time for me to
Ellen at school & take
her to Dr. Kilpatrick, who
pulled out a baby eye tooth
to make room for the new
one coming in. After lunch
I wrote to Bea until
Martha came & then I got
after the rest of the
ironing. She said she
missed Ma. We had
tea. After supper I cut
out the green material
to fit the wing chair. The
Seig came at 9:30 and
stayed till 12! It was
fun & we had highballs

Thursday, December 17, 1936

When my chores were done I began to baste the green chair. Billy Ding here playing with Niles. I also put initials on some military bushes for Mrs. Cannon - in return for some cookies! Martha brought me some cookies too, on her way to Reading club - I worked on my chair all afternoon & finished it by supper time. Towser is sick - he got out & got a hole in his shoulder on Tuesday. W. & I had a time dressing it - he tried to bite us. Spent most of the evening tying up the presents for Mai & Aunt Maude.

Friday, December 18, 1936

Towser feels better but has a great lump on his back. I did a big wash as it is a beautiful day. After lunch I wrote a couple more notes & a letter to Heine. Then Niles & I called on Mrs. Turst until Ellen & Henry came there from school. I am going to give Mrs. Turst a basket of Ma's. I took the children shopping in 5 & 10 for two hours! Dead tired when I got home - & had to get supper! W. took H & E. to a show of Mrs. Krader's - they didn't get home till 10:30! Pete & Jo here - helped me tie up the presents for Heine & Maude.

Saturday, December 19, 1936

Snow again & the children
went out early to earn
money by shovelling our
walk. I attended to my
ordering etc & then did
some mending. In the
afternoon I settled
down to really mend
in the little room upstairs.
Jane was playing with
Ellen & Jack & Peter with
Henry & Mike with all of
them & such fighting
& carrying on! But I
got all my mending
done & hoped Ma could
see it. After supper Hugh
took me to see Joan Grace
ford & Clark Gale in "Love
on the Run" which was
amusing - so do too.

Sunday, December 20, 1936

Mr. Sadlow is sick - no early
service, so I slept. Later I
wrapped up my Christmas
presents & of course, the
children joined me & wrapped
theirs. After dinner K. Seig
took Mike & Hughie took the
rest of us on an advent-
ureous journey for a tree
& ground pine. We went thru
a stream & got 2 inches of
water in the car! We had
time, Ellen & I, digging the
pine from under the
snow. Hughie & Henry
4 grouse & every one, including
Jack had a good time. I
got supper & got the
children to bed & then ad-
dressed all the Xmas cards
while Ma talked about it!

Monday, December 21, 1936

I spent the morning in the bathroom with my washing machine - my helper Mike was out playing in the sunshine. During lunch Joseph's big lump broke & leaked all over everything. I never saw so much goo. Kate Lore also called on us during lunch. Then I got to work to make a ballet dress for Ellen for Xmas & Jim arrived to help me. We had tea & much gossip. After supper Olive called saying she wants to buy Jensen! Then Mrs. Kapp & Kennedy & Paul & Pearl arrived to talk over build. the house & we talked till 10:30 & got some where

Tuesday, December 22, 1936

As the sun was shining so brightly I decided to wash all the bedspreads. Then I went down town to do the last of my shopping & meet the children to buy them new shoes - of all times! In the afternoon I did my ironing & bathed with Mike to keep him in the sun. Then Mrs. & Miss Toris arrived & I finished Ellen's ballet dress - it is cute - & we had tea & listened to "Lunt-Plenty". I got supper so early had the evening off. When I had H. & E. in bed I attacked a great pile of darning while Augie read Rhadamanthus & I

Wednesday, December 23, 1936

Did some more mending
+ ordered food to last till
Sunday! Then I gave Jack
a bath. After lunch I
polished the sconces +
took them to the church
where I helped decorate
for Xmas + ironed cottas.
Finally I went to Genie.
She was keeping Mike
for me. She made tea
+ I sat + talked to her
till suppertime. I gave
her the coc. off again + got
supper with Ellen's help.
She went to a girl scout
party afterward. I made
a wreath + a little
tree for the table out of
the ground pine we got.
I had some for the day.

Thursday, December 24, 1936

Did some washing and
gave Fawser a bath.
After lunch I fixed Bo's
room in the 3rd floor. Took
Mike with me to the church
with candlesticks for the
windows, where I fixed
the Communion thing +
arranged Nucle Fred's poin-
settias. Busied myself pre-
paring the rooms for the
Christmas crowding. Let
Mike stay up after sup-
+ help Ellen + Henry trim the
tree, then said the night
before Xmas to them all before
I went with Hugie to
Bo in Swistown. Home at
+ start trimming house +
putting toys together. Let
Mike + two mice +

Friday, December 25, 1936

Children in with their stockings
on our beds at 7. Then we all
hurried to dress - including
Bo + to go down stairs & see
what was there. Such excitement.
After watching them I gave
some of mine & got some back.
Fast ready. Bo, Hugie & I went
to church at 9:30. Put place in
order for egg-nogg guests: let
Muttie & John & Mrs. Davis, H. +
Bill Sieg, Pete & Jo & Mabel.
Hugie called up while we were
at dinner - more excitement.
Took nap & then Bo, Hugie & I
left box of candy at Horst's &
called on Uncle Fred. His new
presents for family. Finally
got children to bed. Bo, Hugie
& I ate supper at nine - felt
bed right off. ^{nicer} ^{than}

Saturday, December 26, 1936

we all slept late - Evage
too, I guess. Made beds, etc.
& did my ordering & then Bo
& I went down town. Hugie
took us to Ma's house on
way home to get some of
Bo's things. After lunch
we got ready & went to
the Armory & finally got
some horses saddled.
Pete was with us, too &
we four had a lovely ride.
First time Hugie has
in 15 years, but he did very
well. Shopped Ma & Dad
looked down & saw us.
Stopped at Pete's for drinks
afterward. Had the last
glass for supper. Drank
at my desk, sort of wiggly.
Hugie & Bo talked business.

Sunday, December 27, 1936

Nice cozy time at breakfast with Bo & Hugie. Later we went to church - sat of a sad service with no choir. I put things away there. After dinner Mr. Long came to see about buying Ma's house. I put inscription on back of Ma's portrait & then took time to church to hear Ellen & Henry say verses & Ellen was the Madonna & brought tears to my eyes. Then I met Bo at Ma's house & we looked over things in attic & cellar. It was late when we finally had supper & Jo & Pete came in before we were thru. We had high balls & chatted till time to take Bo & his portrait to Syon.

Also cleaned candlesticks from church.

Monday, December 28, 1936

Missed Beau, but settled to routine with a great big washing. It is a lonely day - a horse back ride would be nice if I weren't so stiff! In the afternoon I put some of the Christmas presents away, made all the children play in the sun, with difficulty & wrote a long letter to Miss Bessie thanking her for putting location of Ma's & Daddy's graves. Then Mike & I walked to Miss Helen Harpers - made a call & got the afghan she put the edge on - the one I finished when Ma died. I love it. After supper Uncle Fred & Grace trooped the evening! Bobbie Malin came to see stamps.

Tuesday, December 29, 1936

Put various odds & ends away upstairs & finally got down to do my ironing. In the afternoon I settled down to write letters, but there seemed to be millions of noisy children here & my head ached. I wrote to Helen, & then a very long one to Aunt Maud & then to Mary & by that time it was late & I wore out. I feel sort of let down & miss Ma more than I have before. I was glad when it was suppertime & Hagie was here. I had to go to the church to fix things for tomorrow but after that I actually filled an address book for our bus cards.

Wednesday, December 30, 1936



Had breakfast in bed & upset the cream pitcher on the blanket-bath! But then I went to sleep again & slept like a log till noon. Wagman said the children made a terrific noise, too. It is raining & they have to play indoors - nearly drove me wild in the afternoon until Hagie took them out with him to deliver calendars. Then I wrote up this diary for months back with notes I had. With this nice dash of Ma's I ought to be able to write every day from now on. Wrote to Uncle Ed, too. While Hagie worked on guns I drew furniture in house &

Thursday, December 31, 1936

Jooser made a terrible mess
last night among toys under
the tree! I no longer want
to keep him! When I had it
cleaned up, I finished writing
up this diary. After lunch K.
Sig brought Billy to play
with Mike & we talked &
had tea amidst the noise
& confusion. She took me to
the church later for my final
duties there until March. I got
all dressed up for supper &
then darned a great heap of
stockings while Hughie read
the new Bible to me! Until 12
when the New Year whistles be-
gan to blow. Good-bye, 1936!
A very sad year you were
with poor poor Ma & then
her death. A year I will not forget

Memoranda Nov. 23.

I worked & worked on that
afghan - I will buy it now
I couldn't chance off Ma's
last stitches. At last, I
got in the car with Hughie
& went to Lewis town. We
ate sandwiches on way
that Grace had ordered
for us. And we met Beau-
joon Bean. I know his
heart feels all queer just
like mine. Grace & Uncle Ted
there when we got back.
After a while I went home
with Hughie - it seemed queer
since I had seen my bed.
Beau stayed there with
Ma - Ma so peaceful in
her blue dressing gown
I had made her. Please God
let Ma be with Daddy now

Christmas gifts -
Memoranda

	Hugie	Ellen	Henry	Mike	Nora
Hugie	—	Indian aint, theater	stetson roller,	trimming horse	(see below)
Ellen	box	—	toy tent	toy fort	paper bank
Henry	box	paper doll book	—	—	dumpling bag address book
Mike	box	dishes	toy fort	—	—
Boo	ties	dress, dyed doll	(just saw) butterflies	suit	picture for album
Winnie	photo	book	airport	car	bracelet
Mary & Fred	photos	—	books	book	photo
Uncle Fred	"Life"	Girl scout thing	game	drum	"Life"
Aunt M.	—	—	—	—	4 towels
Mai	—	—	—	—	4 candles
Pill	—	—	pencil set	drawing book	—
Ernie	—	purse	—	—	—
Martha	—	2 books	2 books	Santa & tracks	—
Nora	Bible, \$25	various toys & from friends - fairy dress, hair ties	taulss etc hair ties	gas station airplane mud toy	true-me movie.
<p>Hugie gave me 2 nighties, butterflies, lamp, 3 boxes candy, box of satchet, clip brooch, \$1.50 & bunch of roses.</p>					
<p>Miss Cook gave me a shell dish of bay acinthus. also marmalade, jam & pickle!</p>					

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